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The following versions of software and data (see [references](#) ①) were used in the production of this report:

MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Mogul	:	2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
Xtrriage (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	:	9.0.010 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

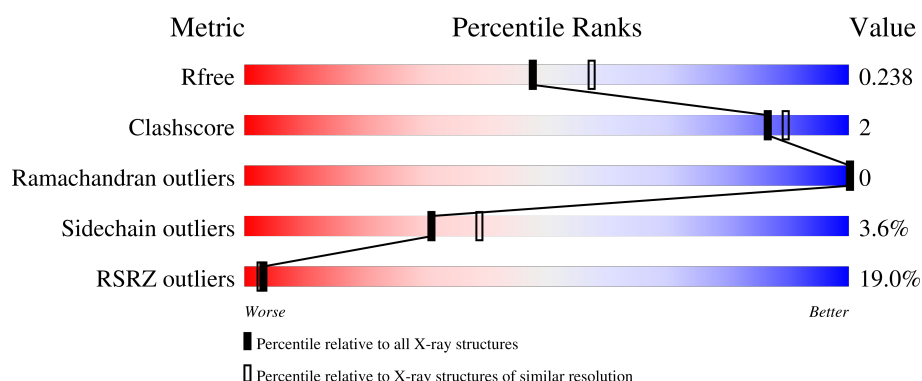
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.26 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)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R_{free}	180053	1898 (2.26-2.26)
Clashscore	190562	2005 (2.26-2.26)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1965 (2.26-2.26)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1966 (2.26-2.26)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1898 (2.26-2.26)

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	479	17% 82% 8% 9%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3609 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 Metabotropic glutamate receptor 3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	437	Total	C	N	O	S	0	9	0
			3454	2202	594	642	16			

There is a discrepancy between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	215	SER	CYS	conflict	UNP Q14832

- Molecule 2 is SULFATE ION (CCD ID: SO4) (formula: O₄S).



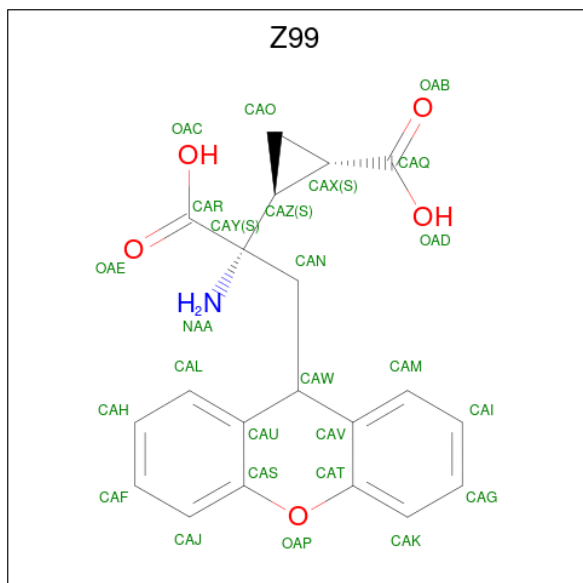
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		
2	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		
2	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		
2	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		

- Molecule 3 is 2-[(1S,2S)-2-carboxycyclopropyl]-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-D-alanine (CCD ID: Z99) (formula: C₂₀H₁₉NO₅).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	N	O	
			26	20	1	5	
							0
							0

- Molecule 4 is CHLORIDE ION (CCD ID: CL) (formula: Cl).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	2	Total	Cl	0	0
			2	2		

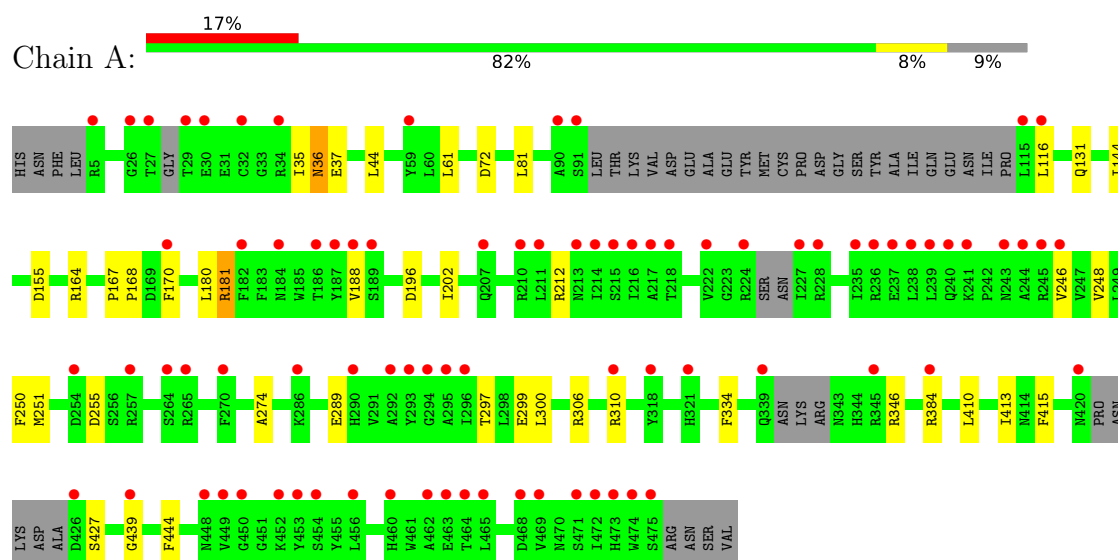
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	102	Total	O	0	0
			102	102		

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: Metabotropic glutamate receptor 3



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	I 2 2 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	83.40Å 98.63Å 203.51Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	32.84 – 2.26 32.84 – 2.26	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	(Not available) (32.84-2.26) 99.1 (32.84-2.26)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.64 (at 2.26Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	BUSTER-TNT, BUSTER 2.8.0	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.201 , 0.227 0.208 , 0.238	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1984 reflections (5.04%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	44.9	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.618	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.33 , 50.2	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	3609	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	60.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.77% 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

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: SO4, CL, Z99

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	0.85	2/3526 (0.1%)	1.23	8/4774 (0.2%)

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	61	LEU	CA-C	5.15	1.57	1.53
1	A	334	PHE	C-N	5.01	1.39	1.33

All (8) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	196	ASP	CA-CB-CG	7.18	119.78	112.60
1	A	170	PHE	CA-CB-CG	6.11	119.91	113.80
1	A	72	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.19	117.79	112.60
1	A	37	GLU	CB-CG-CD	5.06	121.21	112.60
1	A	155	ASP	CA-C-N	5.04	127.53	120.28
1	A	155	ASP	C-N-CA	5.04	127.53	120.28
1	A	36	ASN	CA-C-N	5.02	127.26	120.44
1	A	36	ASN	C-N-CA	5.02	127.26	120.44

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	3454	0	3229	14	0
2	A	25	0	0	0	0
3	A	26	0	17	0	0
4	A	2	0	0	0	0
5	A	102	0	0	0	0
All	All	3609	0	3246	14	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 2.

All (14) 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:251:MET:HE2	1:A:255:ASP:HB3	1.74	0.68
1:A:188:VAL:HG12	1:A:246:VAL:HB	1.84	0.58
1:A:180:LEU:HD13	1:A:188:VAL:HG11	1.90	0.54
1:A:413:ILE:HD13	1:A:415:PHE:HE2	1.78	0.48
1:A:181:ARG:HG3	1:A:212:ARG:HB3	1.96	0.47
1:A:274:ALA:HB3	1:A:297:THR:HG22	1.96	0.46
1:A:413:ILE:HD13	1:A:415:PHE:CE2	2.52	0.44
1:A:144:ILE:HD11	1:A:410:LEU:HD11	2.00	0.42
1:A:167:PRO:HG3	1:A:439:GLY:HA2	2.03	0.41
1:A:299:GLU:HB2	1:A:444:PHE:HE1	1.86	0.41
1:A:180:LEU:HD11	1:A:248:VAL:HG21	2.02	0.41
1:A:164:ARG:NH2	1:A:168:PRO:HB3	2.36	0.41
1:A:306:ARG:HG3	1:A:310[B]:ARG:HH21	1.87	0.40
1:A:81:LEU:HG	1:A:131:GLN:HB3	2.02	0.40

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles ⓘ

5.3.1 Protein backbone ⓘ

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	434/479 (91%)	414 (95%)	20 (5%)	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	342/412 (83%)	329 (96%)	13 (4%)	29	36

All (13) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	35	ILE
1	A	36	ASN
1	A	44	LEU
1	A	116	LEU
1	A	181	ARG
1	A	202	ILE
1	A	250	PHE
1	A	289	GLU
1	A	300	LEU
1	A	346	ARG
1	A	384[A]	ARG
1	A	384[B]	ARG
1	A	427	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	23	ASN
1	A	36	ASN
1	A	351	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](#)

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$
2	SO4	A	484	-	4,4,4	0.42	0	6,6,6	0.14	0
2	SO4	A	483	-	4,4,4	0.35	0	6,6,6	0.11	0
2	SO4	A	480	-	4,4,4	0.27	0	6,6,6	0.22	0
2	SO4	A	481	-	4,4,4	0.21	0	6,6,6	0.17	0
3	Z99	A	485	-	26,29,29	1.25	1 (3%)	34,44,44	1.09	2 (5%)
2	SO4	A	482	-	4,4,4	0.30	0	6,6,6	0.12	0

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	Z99	A	485	-	-	0/16/38/38	0/4/4/4

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	A	485	Z99	CAX-CAQ	2.24	1.55	1.51

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	A	485	Z99	CAO-CAZ-CAY	-2.37	118.36	122.03
3	A	485	Z99	OAE-CAR-CAY	-2.09	117.14	122.53

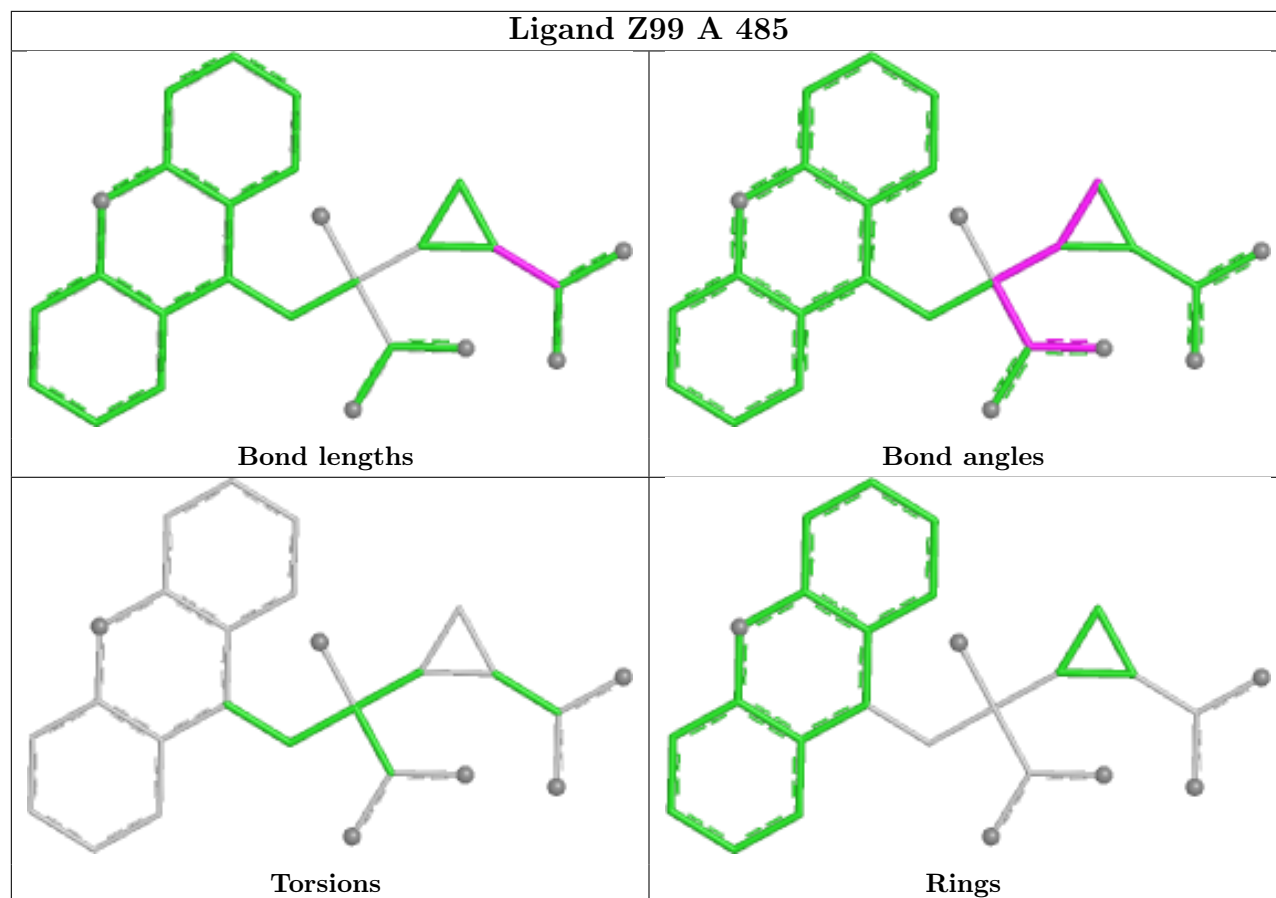
There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

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 than 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.



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	437/479 (91%)	0.88	83 (18%) 3 3	21, 56, 95, 123	17 (3%)

All (83) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	224	ARG	7.6
1	A	91	SER	6.2
1	A	227	ILE	6.1
1	A	29	THR	5.7
1	A	339	GLN	5.3
1	A	27	THR	5.2
1	A	420	ASN	4.9
1	A	59	TYR	4.6
1	A	475	SER	4.4
1	A	426	ASP	4.4
1	A	469	VAL	4.2
1	A	294	GLY	4.1
1	A	290	HIS	4.1
1	A	321	HIS	4.0
1	A	453	TYR	3.9
1	A	187	TYR	3.7
1	A	217	ALA	3.6
1	A	463	GLU	3.6
1	A	116	LEU	3.5
1	A	215	SER	3.5
1	A	310[A]	ARG	3.5
1	A	471	SER	3.4
1	A	468	ASP	3.4
1	A	318	TYR	3.4
1	A	186	THR	3.3
1	A	460[A]	HIS	3.3
1	A	207	GLN	3.3

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	26	GLY	3.2
1	A	464	THR	3.2
1	A	5	ARG	3.1
1	A	241	LYS	3.1
1	A	270	PHE	3.1
1	A	32	CYS	3.0
1	A	384[A]	ARG	3.0
1	A	245	ARG	3.0
1	A	211	LEU	3.0
1	A	189	SER	2.9
1	A	222	VAL	2.9
1	A	30	GLU	2.9
1	A	243	ASN	2.9
1	A	237	GLU	2.8
1	A	228	ARG	2.8
1	A	182	PHE	2.7
1	A	449	VAL	2.7
1	A	462	ALA	2.7
1	A	184	ASN	2.7
1	A	244	ALA	2.6
1	A	345	ARG	2.6
1	A	170	PHE	2.6
1	A	264	SER	2.6
1	A	465	LEU	2.6
1	A	474	TRP	2.6
1	A	90	ALA	2.6
1	A	448	ASN	2.5
1	A	188	VAL	2.5
1	A	216	ILE	2.5
1	A	239	LEU	2.5
1	A	450	GLY	2.5
1	A	456	LEU	2.5
1	A	218	THR	2.4
1	A	115	LEU	2.4
1	A	214	ILE	2.4
1	A	34	ARG	2.4
1	A	452	LYS	2.4
1	A	238	LEU	2.3
1	A	293	TYR	2.3
1	A	439	GLY	2.3
1	A	296	ILE	2.3
1	A	454	SER	2.3

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	213	ASN	2.3
1	A	236	ARG	2.3
1	A	254	ASP	2.2
1	A	292	ALA	2.2
1	A	286	LYS	2.2
1	A	472	ILE	2.2
1	A	265	ARG	2.2
1	A	235	ILE	2.1
1	A	295	ALA	2.1
1	A	210	ARG	2.1
1	A	473	HIS	2.1
1	A	246	VAL	2.1
1	A	240	GLN	2.1
1	A	257	ARG	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](#)

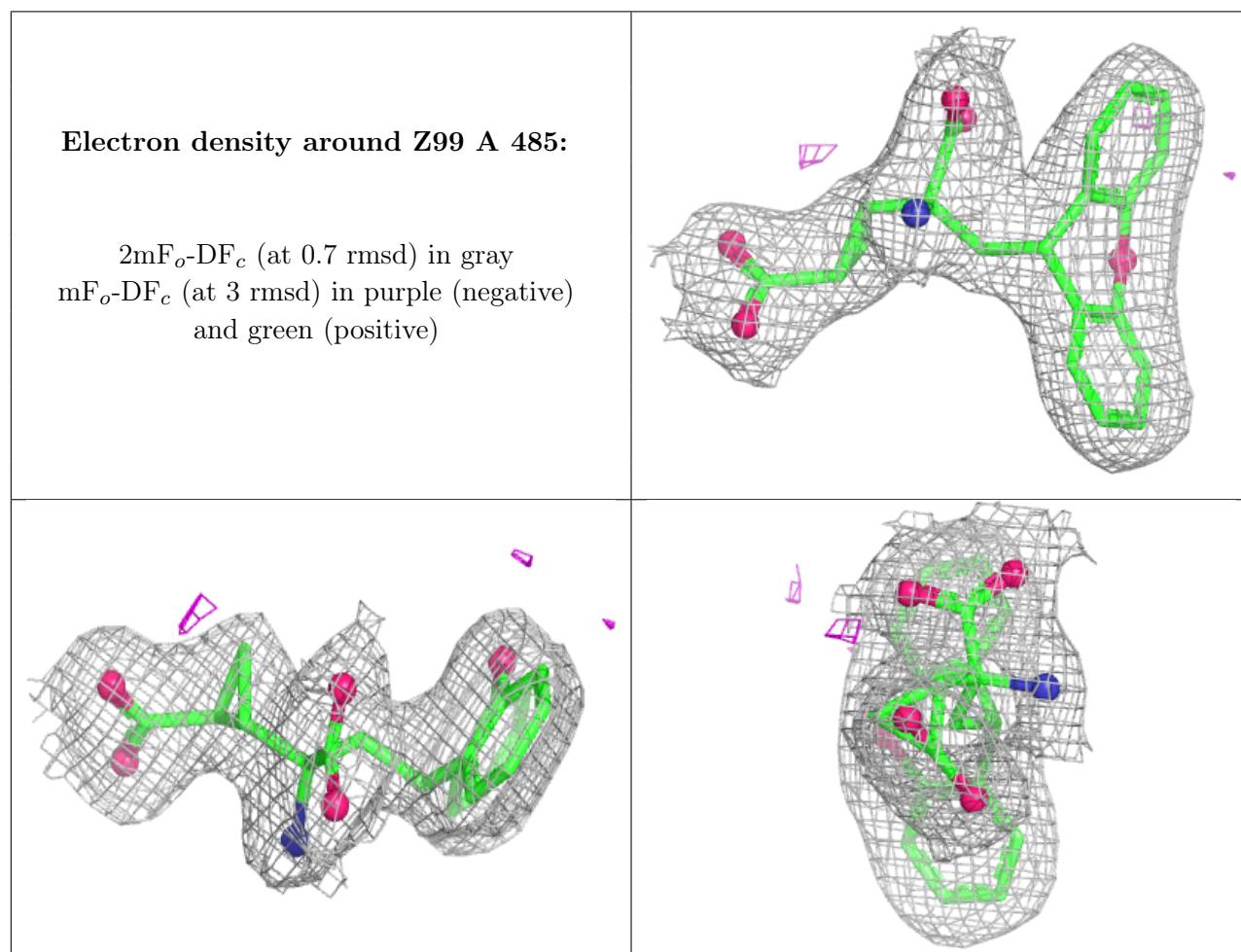
There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands [i](#)

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
2	SO4	A	481	5/5	0.71	0.18	109,113,114,114	0
2	SO4	A	482	5/5	0.75	0.16	117,122,122,123	0
2	SO4	A	484	5/5	0.84	0.19	77,81,82,83	5
2	SO4	A	483	5/5	0.88	0.12	103,107,108,109	0
4	CL	A	487	1/1	0.92	0.12	72,72,72,72	0
2	SO4	A	480	5/5	0.93	0.11	89,93,94,96	0
3	Z99	A	485	26/26	0.97	0.06	30,42,48,50	0
4	CL	A	486	1/1	0.99	0.05	39,39,39,39	0

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.



6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.