



wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary 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 Phenix2.0
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
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

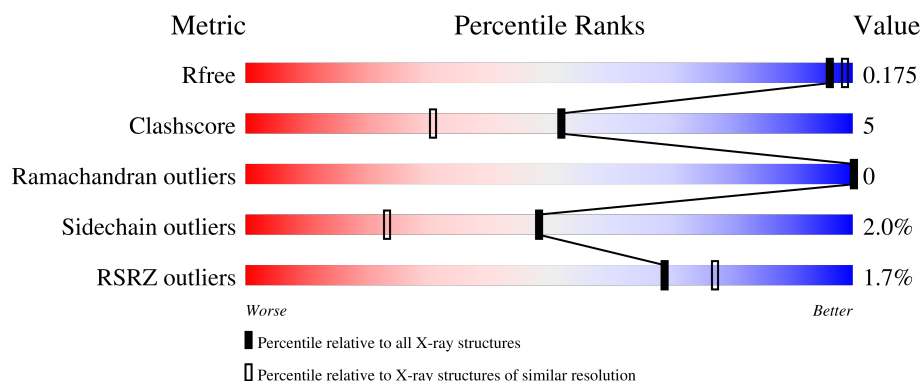
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.68 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	1054 (1.68-1.68)
Clashscore	190562	1078 (1.68-1.68)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1068 (1.68-1.68)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1067 (1.68-1.68)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1055 (1.68-1.68)

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	445	82% 9% 9%
1	B	445	2% 80% 11% 8%

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 6800 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 NADP-dependent malate dehydrogenase, Malate dehydrogenase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	406	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			3053	1933	525	578	17			
1	B	408	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			3065	1941	527	580	17			

There are 30 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-10	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP Q6MM14
A	-9	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-8	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-7	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-3	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-2	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	0	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
A	121	ASP	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14
A	122	ILE	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14
A	123	GLU	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14
A	124	VAL	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14
B	-10	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP Q6MM14
B	-9	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	-8	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	-7	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	-3	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	-2	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	0	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q6MM14
B	121	ASP	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14
B	122	ILE	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14
B	123	GLU	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14
B	124	VAL	-	linker	UNP Q6MM14

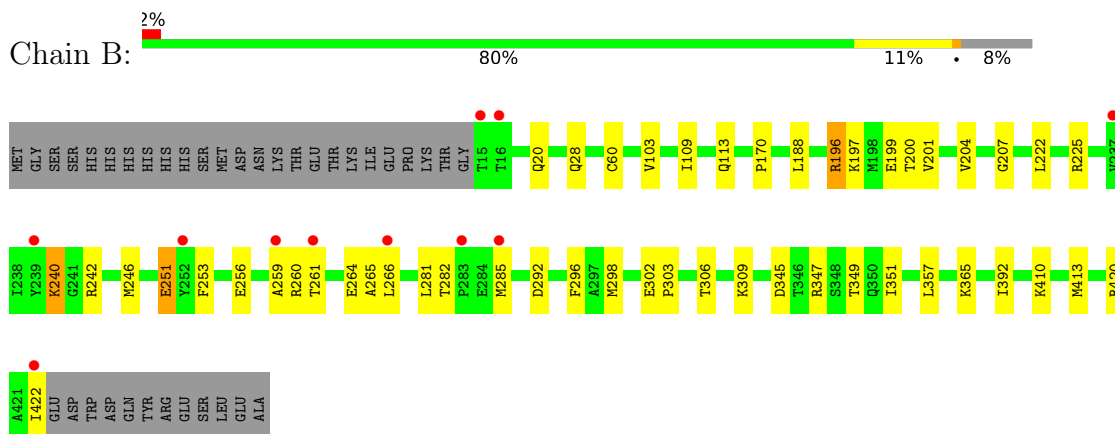
- Molecule 2 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total Mg 1 1	0	0
2	B	1	Total Mg 1 1	0	0

- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	291	Total O 291 291	0	0
3	B	389	Total O 389 389	0	0

- Molecule 1: NADP-dependent malate dehydrogenase, Malate dehydrogenase



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	48.03Å 92.65Å 96.96Å 90.00° 91.10° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	48.02 – 1.68 48.02 – 1.68	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.3 (48.02-1.68) 97.8 (48.02-1.68)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.54 (at 1.66Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.9_1692	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.170 , 0.204 0.175 , 0.175	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	4862 reflections (4.97%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	29.9	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.311	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.32 , 43.8	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.000 for -h,l,k 0.014 for -h,-l,-k 0.025 for h,-k,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.97	EDS
Total number of atoms	6800	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	36.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.29% 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: MG

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	0.49	0/3110	0.76	0/4211
1	B	0.50	0/3119	0.80	0/4223
All	All	0.50	0/6229	0.78	0/8434

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

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	3053	0	3099	26	0
1	B	3065	0	3112	40	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
2	B	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	291	0	0	3	1
3	B	389	0	0	18	1
All	All	6800	0	6211	63	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 5.

The worst 5 of 63 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:B:265:ALA:O	3:B:901:HOH:O	1.77	0.99
1:A:130:ASP:OD2	3:A:901:HOH:O	1.88	0.92
1:B:420:ARG:NH1	3:B:906:HOH:O	2.07	0.79
1:B:207:GLY:O	3:B:903:HOH:O	2.02	0.78
1:B:196:ARG:NH2	1:B:292:ASP:O	2.17	0.77

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:1013:HOH:O	3:B:1153:HOH:O[1_655]	2.15	0.05

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	405/445 (91%)	393 (97%)	12 (3%)	0	100	100
1	B	406/445 (91%)	390 (96%)	16 (4%)	0	100	100
All	All	811/890 (91%)	783 (96%)	28 (4%)	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	319/354 (90%)	312 (98%)	7 (2%)	45	19
1	B	320/354 (90%)	314 (98%)	6 (2%)	50	25
All	All	639/708 (90%)	626 (98%)	13 (2%)	48	23

5 of 13 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	196	ARG
1	B	199	GLU
1	B	392	ILE
1	B	251	GLU
1	B	357	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (4) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	350	GLN
1	B	176	GLN
1	B	228	ASN
1	B	235	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

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

6 Fit of model and data [i](#)

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains [i](#)

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	406/445 (91%)	-0.09	3 (0%) 84 91	14, 35, 70, 83	1 (0%)
1	B	408/445 (91%)	-0.08	11 (2%) 56 63	12, 28, 72, 90	0
All	All	814/890 (91%)	-0.09	14 (1%) 69 77	12, 31, 71, 90	1 (0%)

The worst 5 of 14 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	421	ALA	6.0
1	B	252	TYR	3.7
1	B	15	THR	3.6
1	B	237	VAL	2.6
1	A	402	LEU	2.6

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($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
2	MG	A	801	1/1	0.99	0.06	27,27,27,27	0
2	MG	B	801	1/1	0.99	0.08	22,22,22,22	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.