



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
Mogul : 1.8.4, CSD as541be (2020)
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

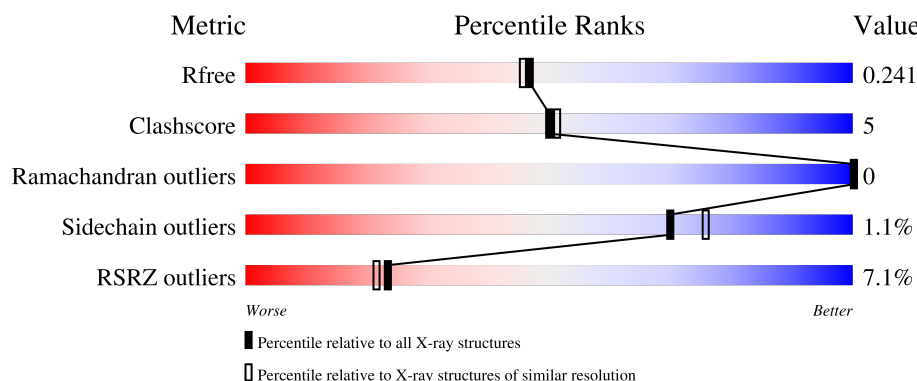
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.00 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	9409 (2.00-2.00)
Clashscore	180529	10737 (2.00-2.00)
Ramachandran outliers	177936	10628 (2.00-2.00)
Sidechain outliers	177891	10627 (2.00-2.00)
RSRZ outliers	164620	9409 (2.00-2.00)

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	261	<div> <div>3%</div> <div>77%</div> <div>8%</div> <div>15%</div> </div>
1	B	261	<div> <div>7%</div> <div>75%</div> <div>10%</div> <div>14%</div> </div>
2	U	78	<div> <div>10%</div> <div>54%</div> <div>8%</div> <div>37%</div> </div>

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8126 atoms, of which 3967 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 Serine/threonine-protein kinase PLK1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	223	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	1	0
			3623	1152	1804	316	340	11			
1	B	224	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	1	0
			3640	1161	1811	315	342	11			

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	343	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	344	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
B	343	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
B	344	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P53350

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Centromere protein U.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms							ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	U	49	Total	C	H	N	O	P	S	0	0	0
			723	242	334	55	89	2	1			

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
U	37	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q71F23
U	38	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q71F23

- Molecule 3 is DI(HYDROXYETHYL)ETHER (CCD ID: PEG) (formula: C₄H₁₀O₃).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			17	4	10	3		

- Molecule 4 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: $C_3H_8O_3$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		

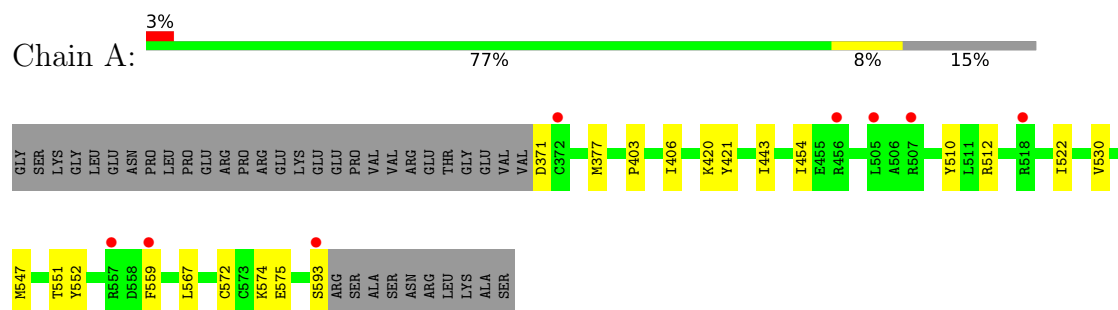
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	56	Total 56	O 56	0	0
5	B	35	Total 35	O 35	0	0
5	U	18	Total 18	O 18	0	0

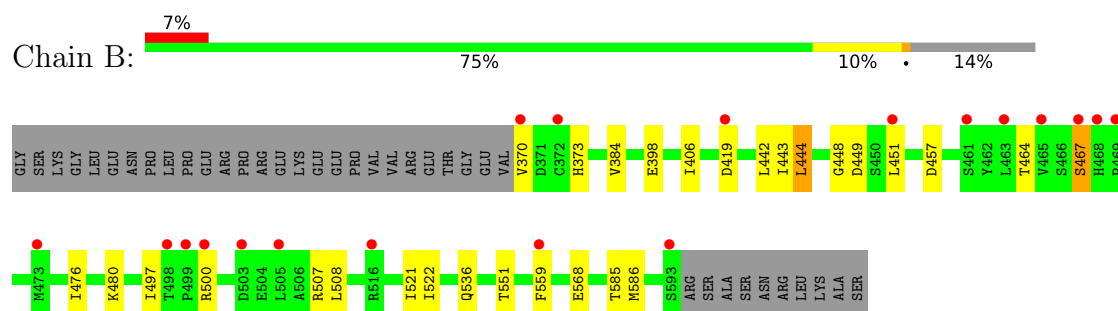
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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 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.

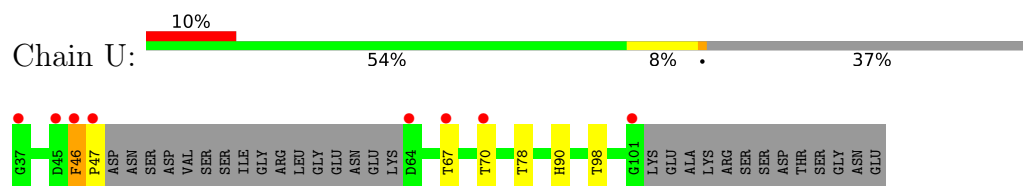
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- Molecule 2: Centromere protein U



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	83.79Å 134.17Å 60.89Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	45.09 – 2.00 45.09 – 2.00	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.2 (45.09-2.00) 99.2 (45.09-2.00)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.17	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.42 (at 2.00Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (1.21.2_5419: ???)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.207 , 0.242 0.207 , 0.241	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2341 reflections (4.96%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	42.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.137	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.40 , 42.8	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	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	8126	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	58.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.88% 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](#)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: GOL, PEG, TPO

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	0.33	0/1860	0.46	0/2514
1	B	0.28	0/1868	0.40	0/2526
2	U	0.22	0/377	0.35	0/508
All	All	0.30	0/4105	0.42	0/5548

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	1819	1804	1806	16	0
1	B	1829	1811	1810	24	0
2	U	389	334	334	3	0
3	A	7	10	10	0	0
4	A	6	8	8	0	0
5	A	56	0	0	0	0
5	B	35	0	0	1	0
5	U	18	0	0	0	0
All	All	4159	3967	3968	42	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 5.

All (42) 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:536:GLN:NE2	5:B:701:HOH:O	1.91	1.00
1:A:552:TYR:OH	1:A:575:GLU:OE2	1.82	0.97
1:B:419:ASP:OD2	2:U:90:HIS:NE2	2.04	0.90
1:A:443:ILE:HD11	1:A:510:TYR:HB3	1.59	0.82
1:B:449:ASP:OD2	1:B:464:THR:OG1	1.98	0.80
1:A:371:ASP:OD2	1:A:512:ARG:NH1	2.33	0.62
1:B:464:THR:HG23	1:B:467:SER:HB3	1.87	0.57
1:B:384:VAL:HA	1:B:568:GLU:HG2	1.87	0.56
1:B:442:LEU:C	1:B:443:ILE:HD12	2.31	0.56
1:A:547:MET:HA	1:A:547:MET:HE2	1.87	0.56
1:B:443:ILE:HD12	1:B:443:ILE:N	2.23	0.53
1:A:403:PRO:O	1:A:406:ILE:HG12	2.08	0.52
1:B:507:ARG:HG2	1:B:507:ARG:HH11	1.75	0.52
1:B:497:ILE:HD11	1:B:559[A]:PHE:CG	2.45	0.52
1:A:420:LYS:HE3	1:A:421:TYR:CZ	2.46	0.51
1:A:574:LYS:HE2	1:A:574:LYS:H	1.76	0.51
1:B:398:GLU:H	1:B:398:GLU:CD	2.19	0.50
1:A:574:LYS:H	1:A:574:LYS:CE	2.24	0.50
1:B:370:VAL:HG11	1:B:373:HIS:ND1	2.26	0.50
1:B:464:THR:HG23	1:B:467:SER:H	1.76	0.50
1:B:476:ILE:O	1:B:480:LYS:HG2	2.13	0.49
1:B:551:THR:HG21	1:B:559[A]:PHE:CZ	2.47	0.48
1:A:377:MET:HE1	1:A:530:VAL:HG23	1.95	0.48
1:B:585:THR:HG22	1:B:586:MET:HE2	1.95	0.48
1:B:443:ILE:HG21	1:B:508:LEU:HD23	1.96	0.47
1:A:567:LEU:HD22	1:A:572:CYS:HB3	1.99	0.44
1:B:406:ILE:HG13	1:B:500:ARG:HH22	1.83	0.44
1:A:551:THR:HG21	1:A:559:PHE:CZ	2.53	0.44
1:B:551:THR:HG21	1:B:559[A]:PHE:CE2	2.52	0.44
1:A:443:ILE:HD11	1:A:510:TYR:CB	2.38	0.44
1:B:443:ILE:O	1:B:451:LEU:HD23	2.18	0.43
2:U:46:PHE:CD2	2:U:47:PRO:HD2	2.53	0.43
1:B:507:ARG:HH11	1:B:507:ARG:CG	2.32	0.43
2:U:67:THR:O	2:U:70:THR:HG22	2.19	0.43
1:A:377:MET:HE1	1:A:530:VAL:CG2	2.49	0.42
1:B:444:LEU:HD11	1:B:448:GLY:HA2	2.00	0.42
1:A:522:ILE:N	1:A:522:ILE:HD12	2.34	0.41
1:A:551:THR:HG21	1:A:559:PHE:CE1	2.54	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:497:ILE:HD11	1:B:559[B]:PHE:CG	2.55	0.41
1:A:454:ILE:HD12	1:A:454:ILE:N	2.35	0.41
1:B:521:ILE:C	1:B:522:ILE:HD12	2.45	0.41
1:B:522:ILE:HD12	1:B:522:ILE:N	2.35	0.41

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 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	222/261 (85%)	215 (97%)	7 (3%)	0	100	100
1	B	223/261 (85%)	216 (97%)	7 (3%)	0	100	100
2	U	43/78 (55%)	41 (95%)	2 (5%)	0	100	100
All	All	488/600 (81%)	472 (97%)	16 (3%)	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	203/235 (86%)	202 (100%)	1 (0%)	86	90
1	B	204/235 (87%)	201 (98%)	3 (2%)	60	66
2	U	42/67 (63%)	41 (98%)	1 (2%)	44	47

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
All	All	449/537 (84%)	444 (99%)	5 (1%)	70	76

All (5) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	593	SER
1	B	444	LEU
1	B	457	ASP
1	B	467	SER
2	U	46	PHE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (8) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	430	ASN
1	A	489	HIS
1	A	524	HIS
1	B	426	GLN
1	B	430	ASN
1	B	470	ASN
1	B	489	HIS
1	B	536	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

2 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues are modelled in this entry.

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	TPO	U	98	2	8,10,11	2.29	1 (12%)	10,14,16	1.25	1 (10%)
2	TPO	U	78	2	8,10,11	2.44	1 (12%)	10,14,16	1.21	1 (10%)

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
2	TPO	U	98	2	-	0/9/11/13	-
2	TPO	U	78	2	-	0/9/11/13	-

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	U	78	TPO	P-OG1	6.64	1.71	1.59
2	U	98	TPO	P-OG1	6.13	1.70	1.59

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	U	78	TPO	OG1-P-O1P	-2.34	100.38	109.39
2	U	98	TPO	OG1-P-O1P	-2.06	101.43	109.39

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

2 ligands are modelled in this entry.

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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	$\# Z > 2$
3	PEG	A	701	-	6,6,6	0.23	0	5,5,5	0.33	0
4	GOL	A	702	-	5,5,5	0.33	0	5,5,5	0.45	0

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
3	PEG	A	701	-	-	2/4/4/4	-
4	GOL	A	702	-	-	2/4/4/4	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (4) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
4	A	702	GOL	C1-C2-C3-O3
3	A	701	PEG	O1-C1-C2-O2
3	A	701	PEG	C1-C2-O2-C3
4	A	702	GOL	O2-C2-C3-O3

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

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	223/261 (85%)	0.17	8 (3%)	46 44	32, 46, 84, 136	1 (0%)
1	B	224/261 (85%)	0.62	19 (8%)	18 17	30, 56, 108, 178	1 (0%)
2	U	47/78 (60%)	1.06	8 (17%)	5 4	38, 67, 128, 143	0
All	All	494/600 (82%)	0.46	35 (7%)	23 21	30, 53, 107, 178	2 (0%)

All (35) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	370	VAL	6.1
1	B	463	LEU	4.9
2	U	67	THR	4.4
1	B	468	HIS	4.4
1	B	559[A]	PHE	4.3
2	U	46	PHE	4.1
1	B	500	ARG	3.8
1	B	469	PRO	3.7
2	U	45	ASP	3.6
2	U	101	GLY	3.3
1	B	593	SER	3.3
2	U	37	GLY	3.3
1	B	505	LEU	3.0
2	U	47	PRO	2.9
1	B	451	LEU	2.9
1	A	372	CYS	2.9
1	B	499	PRO	2.9
1	B	503	ASP	2.6
1	A	505	LEU	2.6
2	U	64	ASP	2.5
1	A	507	ARG	2.5
1	B	467	SER	2.4
1	A	559	PHE	2.4

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	593	SER	2.4
1	B	473	MET	2.3
2	U	70	THR	2.3
1	B	461	SER	2.3
1	A	518	ARG	2.2
1	A	557[A]	ARG	2.2
1	A	456	ARG	2.1
1	B	372	CYS	2.1
1	B	465	VAL	2.1
1	B	516	ARG	2.1
1	B	498	THR	2.1
1	B	419	ASP	2.1

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [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	TPO	U	78	11/12	0.96	0.08	33,41,53,53	0
2	TPO	U	98	11/12	0.98	0.06	35,44,58,58	0

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
3	PEG	A	701	7/7	0.78	0.16	51,74,89,89	0
4	GOL	A	702	6/6	0.88	0.11	55,67,78,80	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.