wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary Report (i)

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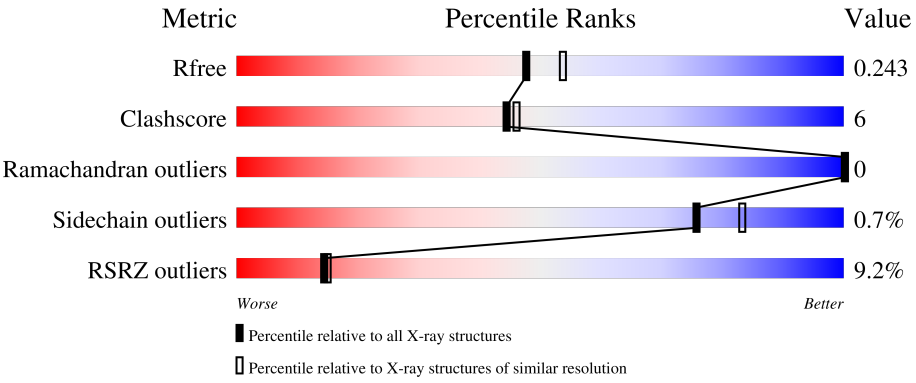
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.2
Mogul	:	1.8.4, CSD as541be (2020)
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.2
EDS	:	3.0
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.015 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.51

1 Overall quality at a glance (i)

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:
X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.10 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	6658 (2.10-2.10)
Clashscore	190562	7164 (2.10-2.10)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	7099 (2.10-2.10)
Sidechain outliers	187428	7100 (2.10-2.10)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6662 (2.10-2.10)

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 <=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	7% 77% 8% 15%
1	B	261	10% 75% 10% 15%
2	C	59	3% 51% 7% 42%

2 Entry composition (i)

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8060 atoms, of which 3952 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	6	0
			3682	1174	1833	317	346	12			
1	B	223	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	3	0
			3645	1162	1815	314	342	12			

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

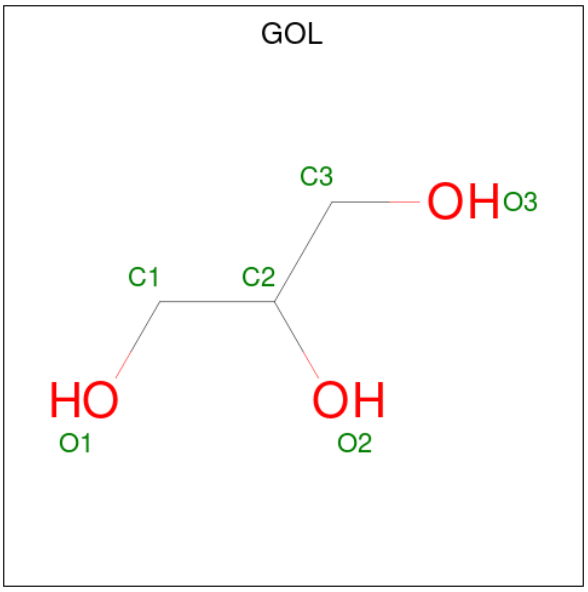
- Molecule 2 is a protein called Centromere protein U.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms							ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	34	Total	C	H	N	O	P	S	0	0	0
			498	166	232	39	59	1	1			

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

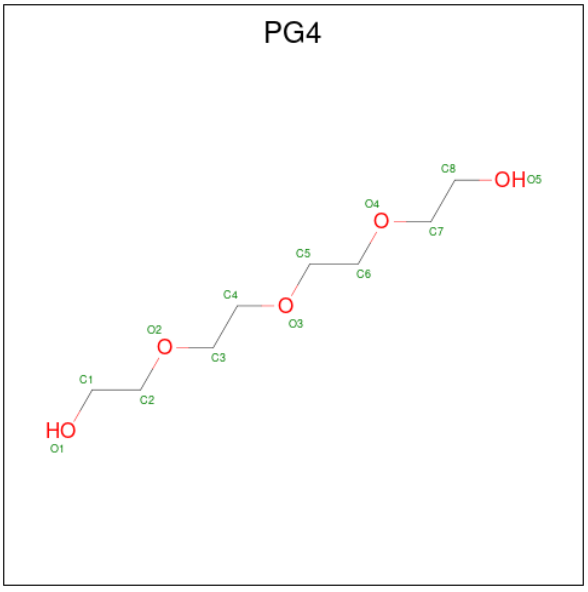
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
C	56	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q71F23
C	57	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q71F23

- Molecule 3 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: $C_3H_8O_3$).



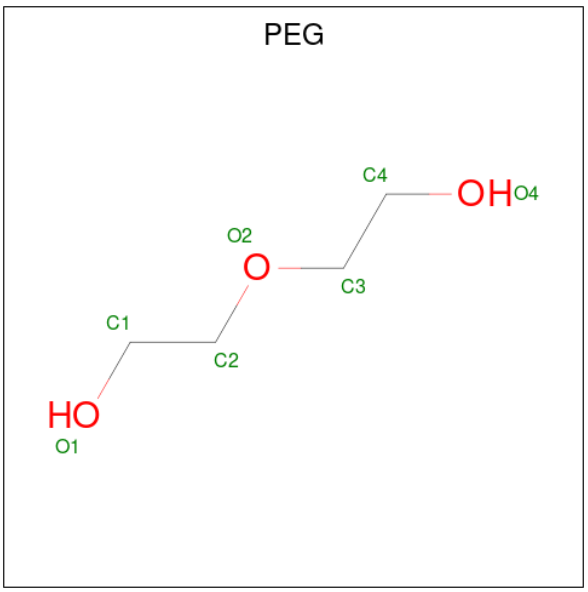
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		

- Molecule 4 is TETRAETHYLENE GLYCOL (CCD ID: PG4) (formula: $C_8H_{18}O_5$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			31	8	18	5		
4	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			31	8	18	5		
4	B	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			31	8	18	5		

- Molecule 5 is DI(HYDROXYETHYL)ETHER (CCD ID: PEG) (formula: $C_4H_{10}O_3$).



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

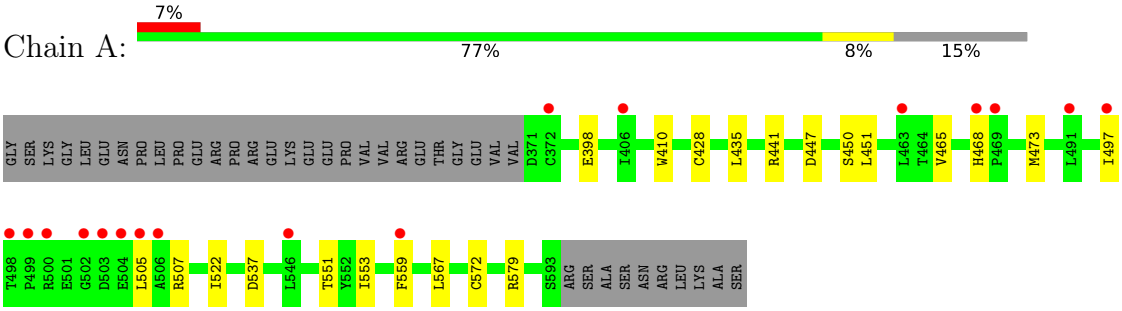
- Molecule 6 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	A	63	Total O 63 63	0	0
6	B	43	Total O 43 43	0	0
6	C	5	Total O 5 5	0	0

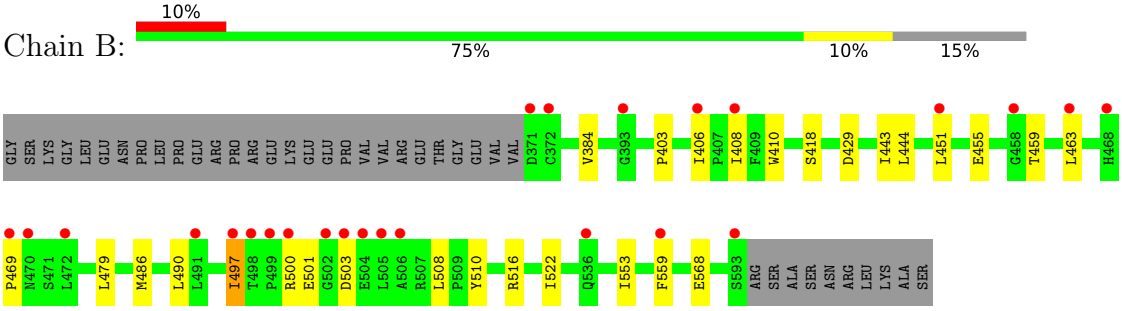
3 Residue-property plots (i)

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.

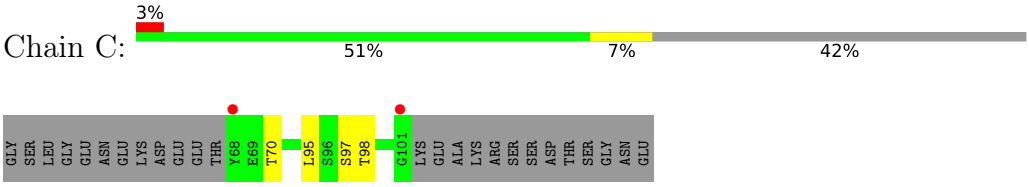
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• Molecule 2: Centromere protein U



4 Data and refinement statistics (i)

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α, β, γ	84.94Å 136.42Å 60.29Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	36.30 – 2.10 36.30 – 2.10	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.8 (36.30-2.10) 99.8 (36.30-2.10)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$< I/\sigma(I) >$ [1]	1.36 (at 2.10Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.21.2_5419	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.210 , 0.243 0.210 , 0.243	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2083 reflections (4.99%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å^2)	50.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.222	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol}(e/Å^3), B_{sol}(Å^2)	0.40 , 49.1	EDS
L-test for twinning[2]	$< \|L\| > = 0.50$, $< L^2 > = 0.34$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o,F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	8060	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å^2)	67.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.50% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

[1] Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

[2] Theoretical values of $< |L| >$, $< L^2 >$ 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: GOL, PG4, TPO, PEG

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	0.15	0/1903	0.31	0/2571
1	B	0.17	0/1875	0.30	0/2534
2	C	0.11	0/263	0.22	0/356
All	All	0.16	0/4041	0.30	0/5461

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	1849	1833	1839	23	0
1	B	1830	1815	1815	25	0
2	C	266	232	232	2	0
3	A	6	8	8	0	0
4	A	26	36	36	0	0
4	B	13	18	18	0	0
5	A	7	10	10	0	0
6	A	63	0	0	1	0
6	B	43	0	0	1	0
6	C	5	0	0	0	0
All	All	4108	3952	3958	48	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 6.

The worst 5 of 48 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:410:TRP:CZ2	1:A:497:ILE:HD11	1.95	1.01
1:A:410:TRP:CH2	1:A:497:ILE:HD11	1.96	0.99
1:A:497:ILE:HG22	1:A:559[A]:PHE:CD1	2.00	0.97
1:A:551:THR:HG21	1:A:559[B]:PHE:CZ	2.18	0.78
1:A:410:TRP:CH2	1:A:497:ILE:CD1	2.65	0.78

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	227/261 (87%)	223 (98%)	4 (2%)	0	100	100
1	B	224/261 (86%)	217 (97%)	7 (3%)	0	100	100
2	C	31/59 (52%)	29 (94%)	2 (6%)	0	100	100
All	All	482/581 (83%)	469 (97%)	13 (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	208/235 (88%)	208 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	205/235 (87%)	202 (98%)	3 (2%)	57	65
2	C	29/50 (58%)	28 (97%)	1 (3%)	32	35
All	All	442/520 (85%)	438 (99%)	4 (1%)	76	78

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	418[A]	SER
1	B	418[B]	SER
1	B	497	ILE
2	C	70	THR

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 8 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	536	GLN
1	B	468	HIS
1	B	373	HIS
1	A	538	HIS
1	B	430	ASN

5.3.3 RNA (i)

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

1 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residue is 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	C	98	2	8,10,11	2.33	1 (12%)	10,14,16	1.23	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	C	98	2	-	1/9/11/13	-

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	C	98	TPO	P-OG1	6.44	1.71	1.59

All (1) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^{o})	Ideal(^{o})
2	C	98	TPO	OG1-P-O1P	-2.11	101.25	109.39

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	C	98	TPO	O-C-CA-CB

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)

5 ligands are modelled in this entry.

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	$\#\|Z\|>2$	Counts	RMSZ	$\#\|Z\|>2$
4	PG4	B	701	-	12,12,12	0.28	0	11,11,11	0.21	0
4	PG4	A	702	-	12,12,12	0.29	0	11,11,11	0.18	0
4	PG4	A	703	-	12,12,12	0.30	0	11,11,11	0.26	0
3	GOL	A	701	-	5,5,5	0.32	0	5,5,5	0.34	0
5	PEG	A	704	-	6,6,6	0.26	0	5,5,5	0.23	0

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
4	PG4	B	701	-	-	3/10/10/10	-
4	PG4	A	702	-	-	6/10/10/10	-
4	PG4	A	703	-	-	5/10/10/10	-
3	GOL	A	701	-	-	4/4/4/4	-
5	PEG	A	704	-	-	2/4/4/4	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 20 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	701	GOL	O1-C1-C2-C3
3	A	701	GOL	C1-C2-C3-O3
4	A	703	PG4	O2-C3-C4-O3
4	A	702	PG4	O4-C7-C8-O5
4	A	702	PG4	O1-C1-C2-O2

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, 95^{th} 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%)	0.38	17 (7%) 20 21	28, 54, 104, 175	6 (2%)
1	B	223/261 (85%)	0.70	25 (11%) 10 10	33, 67, 112, 154	3 (1%)
2	C	33/59 (55%)	0.80	2 (6%) 27 29	54, 72, 99, 136	0
All	All	479/581 (82%)	0.56	44 (9%) 14 15	28, 61, 110, 175	9 (1%)

The worst 5 of 44 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	499	PRO	5.0
2	C	68	TYR	4.7
1	A	499	PRO	4.6
1	A	497	ILE	4.2
1	A	559[A]	PHE	3.8

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

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, 95^{th} 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	C	98	11/12	0.97	0.07	47,56,68,68	0

6.3 Carbohydrates

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands

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, 95^{th} 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
4	PG4	A	703	13/13	0.72	0.21	66,94,107,113	0
4	PG4	A	702	13/13	0.76	0.14	76,99,116,120	0
3	GOL	A	701	6/6	0.78	0.17	76,92,100,102	0
4	PG4	B	701	13/13	0.78	0.20	70,91,109,124	0
5	PEG	A	704	7/7	0.82	0.15	71,93,107,107	0

6.5 Other polymers

There are no such residues in this entry.