



## Full wwPDB EM Validation Report ⓘ

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

EMDB validation analysis : **FAILED**  
Mogul : 1.8.5 (274361), CSD as541be (2020)  
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0rc1  
Percentile statistics : 20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)  
MapQ : **FAILED**  
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)  
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)  
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.44

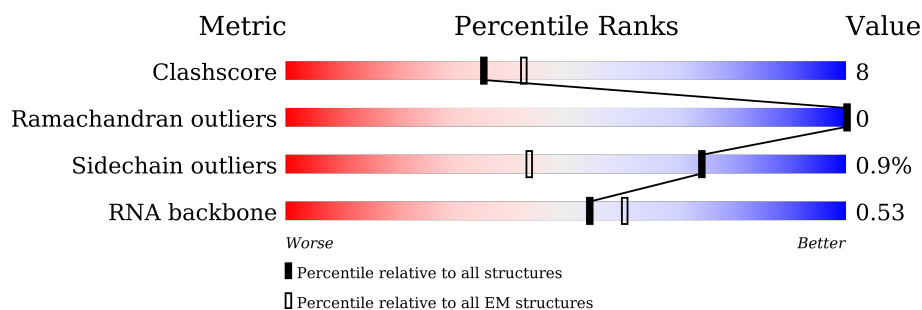
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*ELECTRON MICROSCOPY*

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.20 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)	EM structures (#Entries)
Clashscore	210492	15764
Ramachandran outliers	207382	16835
Sidechain outliers	206894	16415
RNA backbone	6643	2191

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the map. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the bar indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for  $\geq 3$ , 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  $\leq 5\%$ .

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	971	62% 15% 22%
2	B	26	42% 46% 12%
3	C	21	48% 29% 24%

## 2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7056 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, 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 Piwi-like protein 2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	755	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			6062	3882	1051	1085	44		

- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called RNA (26-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	26	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			550	247	95	182	26		

- Molecule 3 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(P\*CP\*AP\*AP\*GP\*UP\*UP\*UP\*CP\*CP\*AP\*UP\*GP\*UP\*UP\*GP\*AP\*UP\*GP\*GP\*UP\*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	21	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			443	199	75	148	21		

- Molecule 4 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
4	A	1	Total	Mg	0
			1	1	





## 4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	122269	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ( $e^-/\text{\AA}^2$ )	50	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	1500	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	2000	Depositor
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	TFS FALCON 4i (4k x 4k)	Depositor

## 5 Model quality

### 5.1 Standard geometry

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

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	0.23	0/6199	0.60	5/8395 (0.1%)
2	B	0.21	0/590	0.46	0/914
3	C	0.19	0/494	0.43	0/765
All	All	0.22	0/7283	0.58	5/10074 (0.0%)

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
1	A	0	1

There are no bond length outliers.

All (5) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	613	MET	CA-CB-CG	5.70	125.50	114.10
1	A	648	GLU	CA-C-N	5.20	131.47	121.54
1	A	648	GLU	C-N-CA	5.20	131.47	121.54
1	A	839	ASP	CA-C-N	5.00	129.51	122.46
1	A	839	ASP	C-N-CA	5.00	129.51	122.46

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	498	MET	Peptide

## 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	6062	0	6156	95	0
2	B	550	0	282	9	0
3	C	443	0	224	9	0
4	A	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	7056	0	6662	105	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 8.

All (105) 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:407:CYS:O	1:A:411:LEU:HB2	1.63	0.98
1:A:227:ASN:HB2	1:A:559:HIS:HB3	1.71	0.72
1:A:655:GLN:HA	1:A:658:LEU:HG	1.76	0.68
1:A:719:MET:SD	1:A:719:MET:N	2.67	0.67
1:A:896:GLN:HE22	3:C:18:G:H21	1.44	0.65
1:A:502:PRO:HD2	1:A:505:MET:HE3	1.77	0.64
1:A:311:GLU:HG2	1:A:313:CYS:H	1.63	0.64
1:A:622:MET:O	1:A:625:LYS:HB2	1.97	0.64
1:A:665:GLN:HE22	1:A:692:VAL:HG23	1.63	0.62
1:A:915:PRO:HA	1:A:918:MET:HE2	1.82	0.62
1:A:224:LEU:HB2	1:A:561:ILE:HB	1.82	0.61
1:A:320:PHE:HA	1:A:323:VAL:HG22	1.81	0.61
1:A:851:GLN:HB2	1:A:903:HIS:HB3	1.83	0.60
1:A:652:ARG:O	1:A:656:SER:HB3	2.01	0.60
1:A:929:TYR:HB3	1:A:932:TRP:HE1	1.65	0.59
1:A:326:ARG:NH1	3:C:9:C:OP2	2.34	0.59
1:A:292:GLN:NE2	1:A:297:ASP:OD1	2.35	0.59
1:A:946:HIS:HE1	3:C:13:U:H5'	1.67	0.59
1:A:868:THR:HG21	1:A:899:GLY:H	1.68	0.58
1:A:812:ARG:NH1	1:A:813:ASP:O	2.39	0.56
1:A:326:ARG:NH2	1:A:339:ARG:O	2.38	0.56
1:A:880:THR:HB	1:A:886:ASP:HB2	1.88	0.55
1:A:741:GLY:HA3	1:A:941:PRO:HB2	1.89	0.54

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:820:LEU:O	1:A:824:ALA:N	2.39	0.54
1:A:709:ARG:NH1	1:A:713:GLN:OE1	2.41	0.53
1:A:255:ARG:HB3	1:A:272:PHE:HE2	1.73	0.53
1:A:516:THR:HA	1:A:519:ILE:HB	1.90	0.53
1:A:545:ASN:HA	1:A:548:THR:HG22	1.91	0.53
1:A:499:THR:HG23	2:B:9:A:H4'	1.90	0.52
2:B:14:G:H2'	2:B:15:G:H8	1.75	0.51
1:A:363:ALA:HB1	1:A:374:LEU:HD11	1.93	0.51
1:A:366:ARG:NH2	1:A:879:ILE:O	2.44	0.51
1:A:472:HIS:HD2	1:A:489:ILE:HD12	1.76	0.51
1:A:292:GLN:NE2	1:A:293:ARG:O	2.44	0.50
1:A:947:LYS:NZ	2:B:1:U:OP3	2.42	0.50
1:A:755:VAL:HG13	1:A:773:VAL:HG13	1.93	0.50
1:A:662:GLY:HA2	1:A:665:GLN:HG2	1.94	0.50
1:A:342:TYR:HA	1:A:360:GLY:HA3	1.94	0.50
1:A:666:MET:HG3	1:A:719:MET:HG2	1.93	0.49
1:A:272:PHE:HB3	1:A:327:ARG:HH21	1.76	0.49
1:A:248:SER:O	1:A:456:LYS:NZ	2.45	0.47
2:B:5:C:H2'	2:B:6:A:H8	1.79	0.47
1:A:683:LYS:HE3	1:A:696:VAL:HG23	1.96	0.47
1:A:273:ASP:OD2	3:C:7:U:O2'	2.26	0.47
1:A:466:ASP:OD1	1:A:466:ASP:N	2.41	0.47
1:A:608:TYR:HE2	1:A:639:TRP:HD1	1.62	0.47
1:A:286:VAL:HG22	1:A:305:GLN:HB3	1.96	0.47
1:A:860:LEU:HD11	1:A:869:PRO:HB3	1.96	0.47
2:B:7:U:H2'	2:B:8:C:C6	2.50	0.47
1:A:250:GLU:OE1	1:A:457:ASN:ND2	2.47	0.47
1:A:581:SER:OG	1:A:583:ASP:OD1	2.33	0.47
1:A:251:CYS:HB2	1:A:458:TYR:HD1	1.78	0.47
1:A:273:ASP:HB2	3:C:7:U:H4'	1.98	0.46
1:A:370:GLY:HA3	1:A:878:THR:HG22	1.98	0.46
1:A:815:VAL:HB	1:A:819:GLN:HB3	1.97	0.46
1:A:293:ARG:HB2	1:A:300:ILE:HD11	1.97	0.45
1:A:365:ILE:HG13	1:A:374:LEU:HD13	1.98	0.45
1:A:860:LEU:O	1:A:866:PHE:HA	2.17	0.45
1:A:929:TYR:HD2	1:A:936:ILE:HG21	1.81	0.45
1:A:243:VAL:HG22	1:A:304:ILE:HG22	1.98	0.45
2:B:9:A:H2'	2:B:10:A:C8	2.51	0.45
1:A:524:LYS:HD2	1:A:524:LYS:HA	1.76	0.45
1:A:477:ARG:HG2	1:A:486:LYS:HG3	1.98	0.45
2:B:10:A:H2'	2:B:11:C:C6	2.52	0.44

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:687:CYS:HB3	1:A:956:LEU:HD13	1.99	0.44
1:A:651:ILE:HG23	1:A:685:LEU:HD22	1.99	0.44
1:A:763:ASN:ND2	1:A:768:LYS:H	2.16	0.44
1:A:874:VAL:HG22	1:A:889:LEU:HD11	2.00	0.43
1:A:588:LYS:HD2	1:A:588:LYS:HA	1.78	0.43
1:A:888:TYR:HD2	1:A:901:PRO:HG2	1.82	0.43
1:A:436:PRO:HB3	1:A:450:PHE:HB3	2.00	0.43
1:A:951:LEU:HD12	1:A:955:ILE:HD12	2.01	0.43
1:A:222:GLN:HB2	1:A:563:GLY:HA3	2.01	0.43
1:A:254:MET:SD	1:A:254:MET:N	2.92	0.43
1:A:342:TYR:HD1	1:A:360:GLY:HA3	1.82	0.43
1:A:769:TRP:HB2	1:A:970:PHE:HZ	1.84	0.43
3:C:1:C:H2'	3:C:2:A:H8	1.84	0.43
3:C:17:U:H2'	3:C:18:G:C8	2.54	0.42
1:A:667:VAL:HB	1:A:694:SER:HA	2.02	0.42
1:A:759:VAL:HG11	1:A:944:TYR:HD2	1.84	0.42
1:A:853:LYS:HD3	1:A:853:LYS:HA	1.79	0.42
2:B:15:G:H2'	2:B:16:A:H8	1.84	0.42
1:A:602:HIS:O	1:A:635:SER:OG	2.34	0.42
1:A:886:ASP:OD2	1:A:903:HIS:NE2	2.51	0.42
1:A:380:HIS:CE1	1:A:521:LEU:HD11	2.54	0.42
1:A:752:MET:HE2	1:A:753:ARG:N	2.35	0.42
1:A:630:ILE:HD13	1:A:630:ILE:HA	1.86	0.41
1:A:648:GLU:OE1	1:A:652:ARG:NH1	2.53	0.41
1:A:574:ARG:HE	1:A:593:ASP:HB2	1.86	0.41
1:A:625:LYS:HD2	1:A:625:LYS:HA	1.74	0.41
1:A:426:ARG:O	1:A:472:HIS:ND1	2.53	0.41
3:C:11:U:H2'	3:C:12:G:C8	2.55	0.41
1:A:739:VAL:HG13	1:A:809:VAL:HB	2.02	0.41
1:A:227:ASN:HB3	1:A:373:PHE:CE1	2.56	0.41
1:A:228:LEU:HD13	1:A:530:LEU:HD21	2.02	0.41
1:A:665:GLN:NE2	1:A:692:VAL:HG23	2.32	0.41
1:A:260:LYS:HA	1:A:260:LYS:HD3	1.86	0.41
1:A:537:ILE:HD13	1:A:537:ILE:HA	1.91	0.41
1:A:565:LEU:HD23	1:A:565:LEU:HA	1.97	0.41
1:A:606:LEU:HD23	1:A:639:TRP:CD1	2.56	0.41
1:A:613:MET:HE2	1:A:613:MET:H	1.86	0.41
1:A:795:LYS:HA	1:A:795:LYS:HD3	1.73	0.41
1:A:769:TRP:HB2	1:A:970:PHE:CZ	2.56	0.40
3:C:1:C:H2'	3:C:2:A:C8	2.56	0.40
1:A:415:ILE:HD13	2:B:10:A:H4'	2.02	0.40

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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

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	751/971 (77%)	694 (92%)	57 (8%)	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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

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	683/863 (79%)	677 (99%)	6 (1%)	75	89

All (6) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	229	ILE
1	A	316	LEU
1	A	318	ILE
1	A	422	ASN
1	A	519	ILE
1	A	931	ASN

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (7) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	340	ASN
1	A	356	GLN
1	A	421	ASN
1	A	518	GLN
1	A	621	ASN
1	A	931	ASN
1	A	946	HIS

### 5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	B	26/26 (100%)	5 (19%)	1 (3%)
3	C	20/21 (95%)	7 (35%)	1 (5%)
All	All	46/47 (97%)	12 (26%)	2 (4%)

All (12) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	2	U
2	B	3	A
2	B	5	C
2	B	18	A
2	B	26	OMC
3	C	8	C
3	C	9	C
3	C	12	G
3	C	13	U
3	C	17	U
3	C	18	G
3	C	21	A

All (2) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	1	U
3	C	12	G

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

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	OMC	B	26	2	19,22,23	0.51	0	26,31,34	1.01	2 (7%)

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	OMC	B	26	2	-	5/9/27/28	0/2/2/2

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	26	OMC	C1'-N1-C2	2.98	125.07	118.42
2	B	26	OMC	C1'-N1-C6	-2.31	115.81	120.84

There are no chirality outliers.

All (5) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	B	26	OMC	O4'-C1'-N1-C2
2	B	26	OMC	O4'-C1'-N1-C6
2	B	26	OMC	C3'-C4'-C5'-O5'
2	B	26	OMC	C4'-C5'-O5'-P
2	B	26	OMC	O4'-C4'-C5'-O5'

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

## 5.5 Carbohydrates

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

## 5.6 Ligand geometry

Of 1 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is 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.