



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 Phenix2.0
buster-report : 1.1.7 (2018)
Percentile statistics : 20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
EM percentile statistics : **NOT EXECUTED**
MapQ : **FAILED**
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.48.1

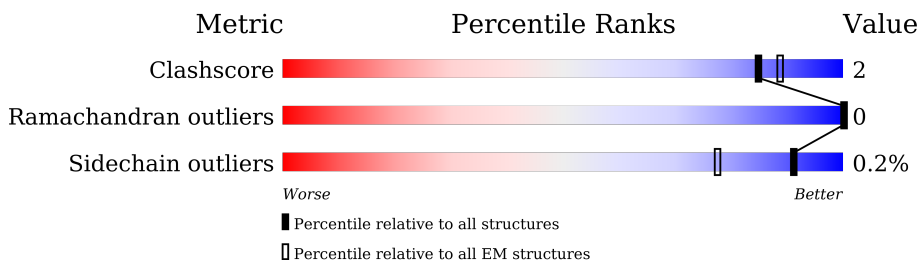
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.90 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

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 ≥ 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	296	90% 5% 5%
2	B	319	89% 5% 6%
3	C	257	88% 8% .
3	D	257	85% 10% .
4	E	346	92% . 7%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 10769 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 Phosphate transport system permease protein PstA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S		
1	A	281	2153	1421	354	362	16	0	0

There is a discrepancy between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	149	CYS	GLU	conflict	UNP P07654

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Phosphate transport system permease protein PstC.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S		
2	B	300	2265	1526	343	381	15	0	0

There is a discrepancy between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	63	CYS	ASP	conflict	UNP P0AGH8

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Phosphate import ATP-binding protein PstB.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S		
3	C	246	1957	1244	334	369	10	0	0
3	D	246	1957	1244	334	369	10	0	0

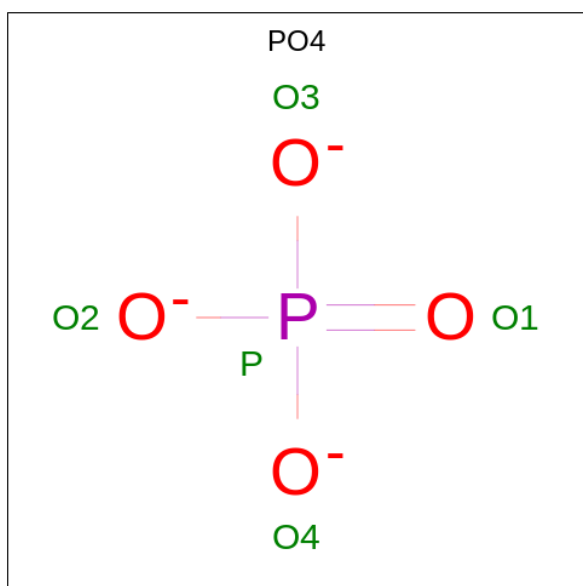
- Molecule 4 is a protein called Phosphate-binding protein PstS.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S		
4	E	321	2432	1554	403	473	2	0	0

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
E	48	CYS	ASN	conflict	UNP P0AG82
E	167	CYS	LYS	conflict	UNP P0AG82

- Molecule 5 is PHOSPHATE ION (CCD ID: PO4) (formula: O₄P) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			AltConf
5	E	1	Total	O	P	0
			5	4	1	

4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	787966	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	TFS KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	50	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	1200	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	2500	Depositor
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K3 (6k x 4k)	Depositor

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: PO4

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	0.13	0/2200	0.30	0/2993
2	B	0.13	0/2321	0.30	0/3166
3	C	0.11	0/1994	0.31	0/2694
3	D	0.10	0/1994	0.30	0/2694
4	E	0.12	0/2487	0.28	0/3378
All	All	0.12	0/10996	0.30	0/14925

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	2153	0	2279	9	0
2	B	2265	0	2391	11	0
3	C	1957	0	1964	11	0
3	D	1957	0	1964	16	0
4	E	2432	0	2408	2	0
5	E	5	0	0	0	0
All	All	10769	0	11006	46	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 (46) 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)
3:D:232:GLU:OE2	3:D:248:THR:HG21	1.93	0.69
3:D:13:VAL:HG22	3:D:72:ILE:HG22	1.82	0.61
3:C:179:GLU:OE2	3:C:210:HIS:NE2	2.34	0.60
3:D:139:LEU:HD13	3:D:139:LEU:O	2.01	0.59
3:C:195:LEU:HD12	3:C:199:LEU:HD23	1.86	0.58
2:B:277:GLU:N	2:B:277:GLU:OE2	2.41	0.54
2:B:202:GLU:OE1	3:D:63:TYR:OH	2.25	0.53
3:D:24:HIS:NE2	3:D:26:LEU:O	2.42	0.53
3:C:13:VAL:O	3:C:14:ARG:NH1	2.43	0.52
3:D:126:MET:O	3:D:130:VAL:HG23	2.10	0.51
2:B:244:ALA:O	2:B:248:ILE:HD12	2.11	0.51
1:A:68:MET:HE3	1:A:80:ALA:HB3	1.93	0.50
1:A:114:LYS:O	1:A:115:SER:OG	2.26	0.50
3:D:38:VAL:HG22	3:D:205:VAL:HB	1.94	0.49
3:D:146:LYS:O	3:D:146:LYS:HG3	2.13	0.49
3:D:238:ASP:OD2	3:D:239:LEU:N	2.46	0.49
3:D:77:ASP:OD2	3:D:82:ASN:ND2	2.44	0.48
1:A:71:PRO:HG2	1:A:74:THR:HG21	1.95	0.48
1:A:114:LYS:O	1:A:115:SER:CB	2.62	0.47
3:D:138:ALA:O	3:D:161:ARG:NH2	2.47	0.47
3:C:23:PHE:C	3:C:23:PHE:CD1	2.93	0.46
3:C:29:ILE:HD13	3:C:225:MET:HE1	1.99	0.45
2:B:102:GLU:OE2	2:B:102:GLU:HA	2.17	0.45
3:D:212:MET:N	3:D:212:MET:SD	2.89	0.45
4:E:178:ASP:OD1	4:E:178:ASP:N	2.42	0.45
3:D:38:VAL:HG23	3:D:200:LYS:HD3	1.99	0.44
1:A:126:ASP:OD1	2:B:306:LYS:HD2	2.17	0.44
2:B:73:VAL:HB	2:B:74:PRO:HD3	2.00	0.43
1:A:110:GLU:OE1	1:A:202:THR:HG21	2.18	0.43
1:A:220:ARG:NH1	1:A:224:GLU:OE1	2.51	0.43
3:C:235:ASN:O	3:C:239:LEU:N	2.44	0.43
3:D:215:ALA:O	3:D:219:SER:OG	2.33	0.43
1:A:122:ARG:NE	1:A:173:GLU:OE2	2.50	0.43
3:C:192:ILE:O	3:C:196:ILE:HG23	2.20	0.42
3:D:143:THR:O	3:D:143:THR:HG22	2.19	0.42
1:A:272:VAL:HG21	2:B:129:MET:SD	2.60	0.42
2:B:90:VAL:CG2	2:B:91:PRO:HD3	2.49	0.42
3:C:237:ASP:N	3:C:237:ASP:OD1	2.51	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
3:C:64:PRO:O	3:C:65:GLU:HG2	2.20	0.41
3:D:179:GLU:N	3:D:180:PRO:HD3	2.36	0.41
2:B:182:ILE:N	2:B:183:PRO:HD2	2.36	0.41
2:B:220:LEU:HB3	2:B:221:PRO:HD3	2.02	0.41
3:C:138:ALA:O	3:C:161:ARG:NH1	2.51	0.41
4:E:49:THR:O	4:E:49:THR:HG22	2.21	0.40
3:C:82:ASN:OD1	3:C:83:SER:N	2.52	0.40
2:B:98:LEU:O	2:B:98:LEU:HD23	2.22	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	278/296 (94%)	270 (97%)	8 (3%)	0	100	100
2	B	298/319 (93%)	293 (98%)	5 (2%)	0	100	100
3	C	244/257 (95%)	235 (96%)	9 (4%)	0	100	100
3	D	244/257 (95%)	239 (98%)	5 (2%)	0	100	100
4	E	319/346 (92%)	316 (99%)	3 (1%)	0	100	100
All	All	1383/1475 (94%)	1353 (98%)	30 (2%)	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	225/237 (95%)	225 (100%)	0	100	100
2	B	237/250 (95%)	237 (100%)	0	100	100
3	C	214/222 (96%)	214 (100%)	0	100	100
3	D	214/222 (96%)	212 (99%)	2 (1%)	75	92
4	E	252/272 (93%)	252 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	1142/1203 (95%)	1140 (100%)	2 (0%)	91	98

All (2) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	D	131	GLN
3	D	139	LEU

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	283	ASN
3	C	15	ASN
3	D	17	ASN
3	D	84	GLN
3	D	214	GLN
4	E	129	ASN
4	E	287	GLN

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

1 ligand 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
5	PO4	E	401	-	4,4,4	1.34	1 (25%)	6,6,6	0.48	0

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
5	E	401	PO4	P-O1	2.40	1.56	1.50

There are no bond angle outliers.

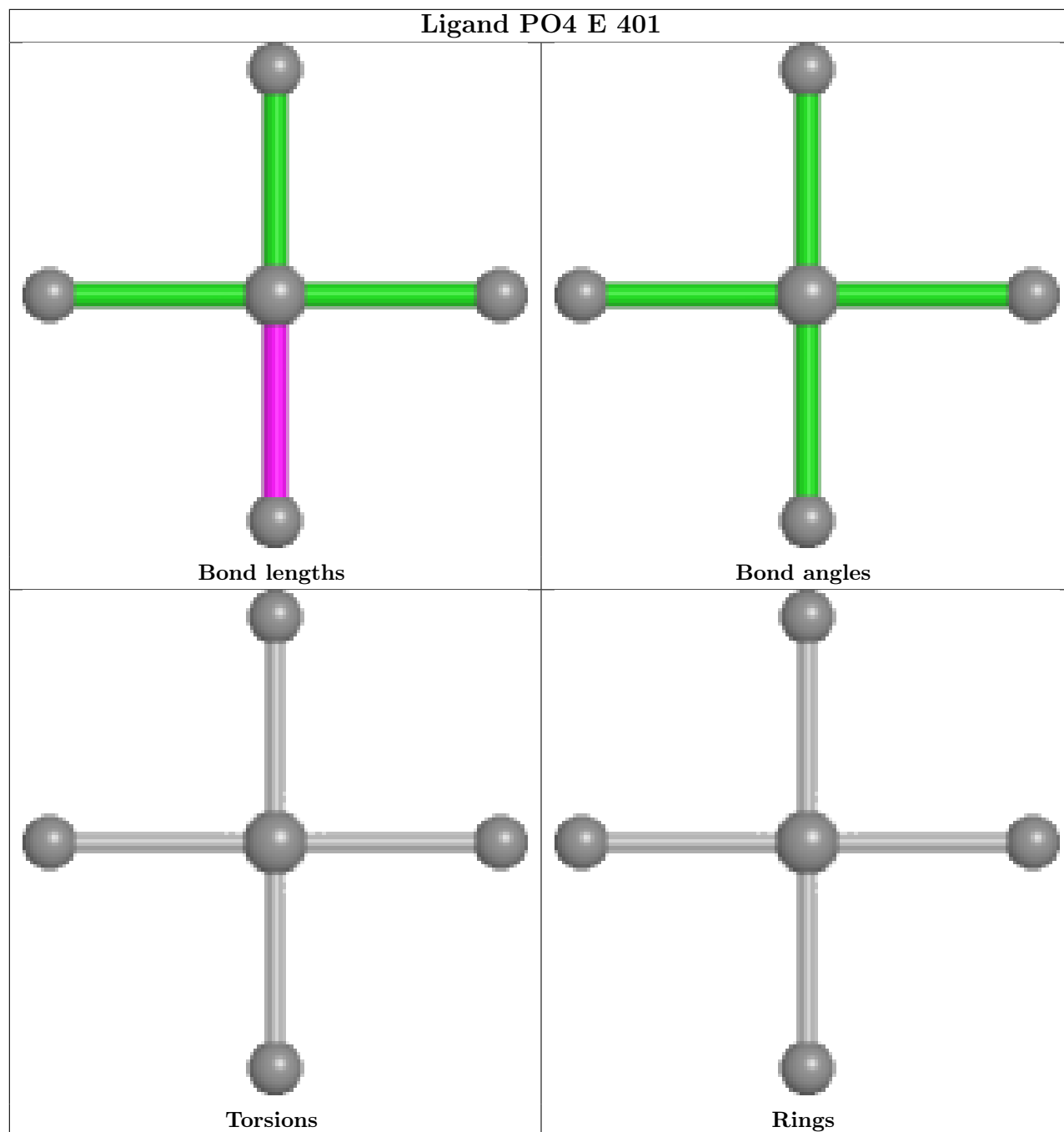
There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

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.