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wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID	:	EMD-60273
Title	:	Cryo-EM structure of a short prokaryotic Argonaute system from archaeon Suldolobus islandicus
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Deposited on	:	2024-05-27
Resolution	:	3.00 Å(reported)

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

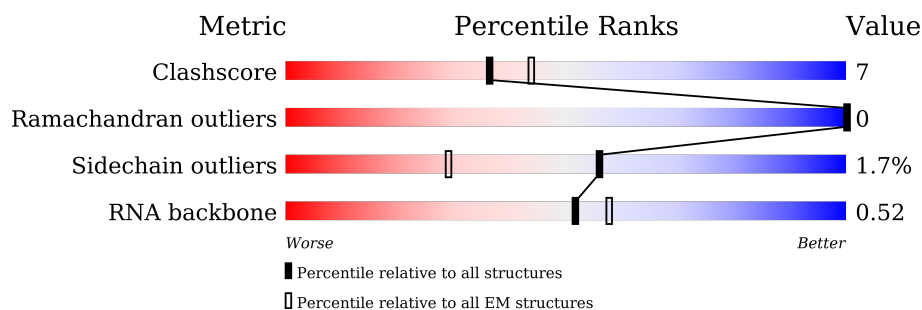|		
EMDB validation analysis	:	FAILED
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0rc1
Percentile statistics	:	20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
MapQ	:	FAILED
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	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 3.00 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	Percentile Ranks	Value
Clashscore		7
Ramachandran outliers		0
Sidechain outliers		1.7%
RNA backbone		0.52

Worse   *Better*

▌Percentile relative to all structures

▯Percentile relative to all EM structures

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 >=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%

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	459	81% 15% ·
2	B	243	80% 16% ··
3	D	21	38% 48% 14%
4	E	24	83% 8% 8%

2 Entry composition ⓘ

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 12699 atoms, of which 6190 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 domain-containing protein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
1	A	444	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			7310	2327	3697	622	657	7		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called SiAgo-associated protein1, SiAga1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
2	B	237	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			4038	1281	2039	331	380	7		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
3	D	21	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0
			663	200	217	80	145	21		

- Molecule 4 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(*CP*CP*TP*CP*CP*AP*GP*GP*GP*TP* AP*TP*CP*TP*AP*AP*GP*CP*TP*TP*TP*GP*AP*A)-3').

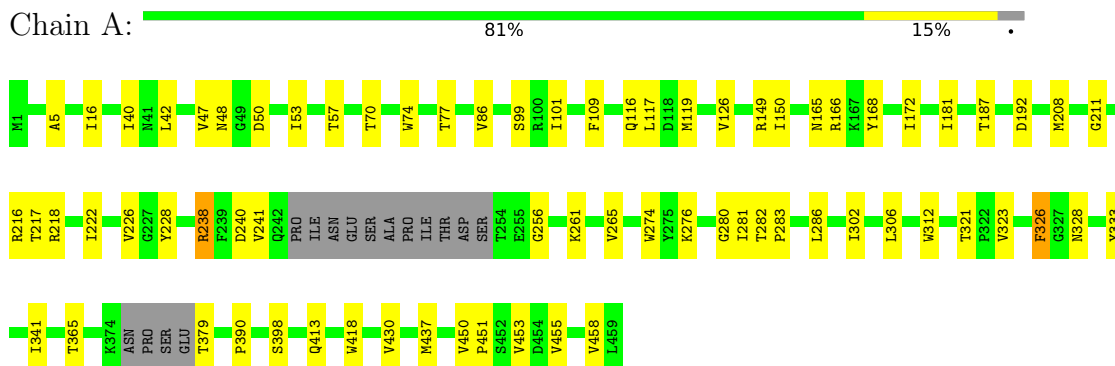| Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
4	E	22	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0
			687	215	237	79	134	22		

- Molecule 5 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

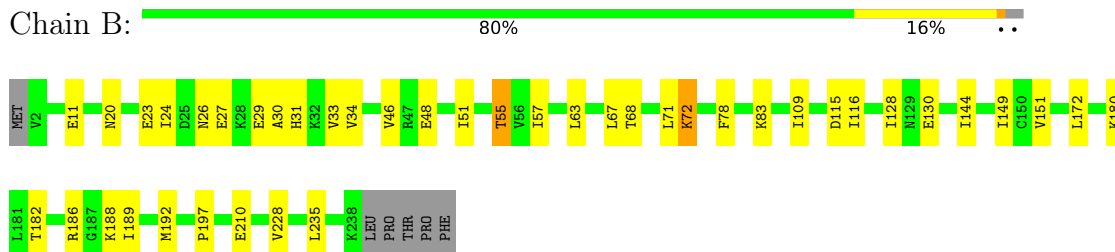| Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
5	A	1	Total	Mg	0
			1	1	

3 Residue-property plots ⓘ

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. 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. 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.
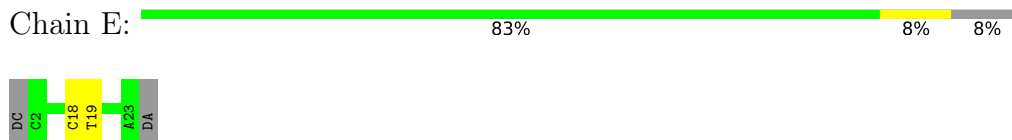
- Molecule 1: Piwi domain-containing protein

Chain A:

- Molecule 2: SiAgo-associated protein1, SiAga1

Chain B:

- Molecule 3: RNA (5'-R(P*UP*CP*AP*AP*AP*GP*CP*UP*UP*AP*GP*AP*UP*AP*CP*C P*CP*UP*GP*GP*A)-3')

Chain D:

- Molecule 4: DNA (5'-D(*CP*CP*TP*CP*CP*AP*GP*GP*GP*TP*AP*TP*CP*TP*AP*AP *GP*CP*TP*TP*TP*GP*AP*A)-3')

Chain E:

4 Experimental information (i)

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	388934	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	NONE	Depositor
Microscope	TFS KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose $(e^-/\text{Å}^2)$	50	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	1000	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	1500	Depositor
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K3 BIOQUANTUM (6k 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

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	0/3692	0.34	0/4999
2	B	0.12	0/2029	0.29	0/2718
3	D	0.16	0/498	0.34	0/773
4	E	0.20	0/503	0.47	0/774
All	All	0.14	0/6722	0.34	0/9264

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	3613	3697	3695	58	0
2	B	1999	2039	2038	29	0
3	D	446	217	227	13	0
4	E	450	237	250	1	0
5	A	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	6509	6190	6210	95	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 7.

The worst 5 of 95 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:53:ILE:O	1:A:57:THR:HG23	1.84	0.76
1:A:5:ALA:HB3	2:B:235:LEU:HD13	1.69	0.73
1:A:117:LEU:HD22	1:A:150:ILE:HG21	1.72	0.70
1:A:413:GLN:OE1	1:A:430:VAL:HG23	1.94	0.66
2:B:235:LEU:HD12	2:B:235:LEU:O	1.96	0.65

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles ⓘ

5.3.1 Protein backbone ⓘ

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	438/459 (95%)	387 (88%)	51 (12%)	0	100	100
2	B	235/243 (97%)	219 (93%)	16 (7%)	0	100	100
All	All	673/702 (96%)	606 (90%)	67 (10%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

5.3.2 Protein sidechains ⓘ

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	402/416 (97%)	396 (98%)	6 (2%)	60	83

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
2	B	227/233 (97%)	222 (98%)	5 (2%)	47	76
All	All	629/649 (97%)	618 (98%)	11 (2%)	56	81

5 of 11 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	55	THR
2	B	72	LYS
2	B	228	VAL
2	B	130	GLU
1	A	326	PHE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	14	ASN
1	A	24	HIS
1	A	328	ASN

5.3.3   RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
3	D	20/21 (95%)	4 (20%)	1 (5%)

All (4) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	D	2	C
3	D	6	G
3	D	7	C
3	D	17	C

All (1) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	D	5	A

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 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.