Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Report ⓘ

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PDB ID	:	9NL8 / pdb_00009nl8
Title	:	[3,7,10-1] Shifted tensegrity triangle with an (arm,center,arm) distribution of (3,7,10) base pairs and 1 nt sticky ends
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Resolution	:	3.77 Å(reported)

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

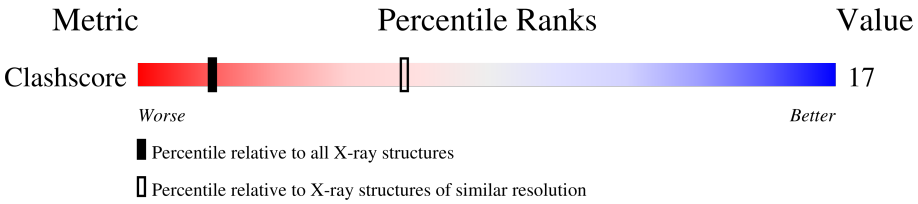
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0rc1
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0rc1
EDS	:	FAILED
Percentile statistics	:	20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.45.1

1 Overall quality at a glance (i)

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

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.77 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))
Clashscore	180529	1021 (3.94-3.62)

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%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	B	8	12% 88%
2	C	7	57% 43%
3	A	14	43% 57%
4	E	13	31% 69%

2 Entry composition (i)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 855 atoms, of which 0 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 DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(*GP*AP*CP*CP*TP*GP*TP*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
1	B	8	161	78	30	46	7	0	0	0

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(P*TP*AP*CP*AP*CP*CP*G)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
2	C	7	141	67	26	41	7	0	0	0

- Molecule 3 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(P*CP*TP*GP*CP*TP*GP*AP*CP*TP*GP*TP*GP*GP*T)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
3	A	14	285	137	49	86	13	0	0	0

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
4	E	13	268	126	54	75	13	0	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. 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.

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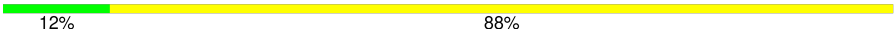
Chain B:

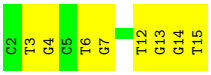


• Molecule 2: DNA (5'-D(P*TP*AP*CP*AP*CP*CP*G)-3')

Chain C:

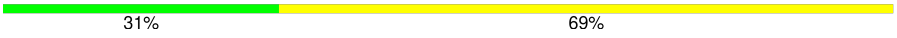
• Molecule 3: DNA (5'-D(P*CP*TP*GP*CP*TP*GP*AP*CP*TP*GP*TP*GP*GP*T)-3')

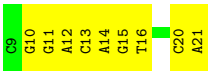
Chain A:



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

Chain E:





4 Data and refinement statistics (i)

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Property	Value	Source
Space group	H 3	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α, β, γ	107.97Å 107.97Å 92.48Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	33.01 – 3.77	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	66.7 (33.01-3.77)	Depositor
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$< I/\sigma(I) >$ [1]	2.59 (at 3.77Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.21.1_5286	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.299 , 0.351	Depositor
Wilson B-factor (Å^2)	-93.6	Xtriage
Anisotropy	-0.549	Xtriage
L-test for twinning[2]	$< \|L\| > = 0.47$, $< L^2 > = 0.30$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.049 for h,-h-k,-l	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	855	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å^2)	70.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.27% 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

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	B	0.25	0/180	0.49	0/276
2	C	0.32	0/157	0.50	0/239
3	A	0.28	0/318	0.55	0/490
4	E	0.24	0/301	0.45	0/462
All	All	0.27	0/956	0.50	0/1467

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	B	161	0	92	5	0
2	C	141	0	79	4	0
3	A	285	0	161	7	0
4	E	268	0	145	8	0
All	All	855	0	477	22	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 17.

All (22) 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)
4:E:20:DC:H2"	4:E:21:DA:H5'	1.65	0.76
1:B:2:DA:H2"	1:B:3:DC:H5'	1.80	0.63
1:B:4:DC:H2"	1:B:5:DT:H5'	1.82	0.62
3:A:6:DT:H2"	3:A:7:DG:C8	2.40	0.56
1:B:7:DT:H2"	1:B:8:DA:H8	1.71	0.56
4:E:11:DG:H1'	4:E:12:DA:H5'	1.91	0.53
2:C:20:DC:OP2	2:C:21:DC:N4	2.43	0.52
1:B:7:DT:H2"	1:B:8:DA:C8	2.45	0.51
4:E:10:DG:H2"	4:E:11:DG:N7	2.26	0.50
3:A:13:DG:H2'	3:A:14:DG:C8	2.47	0.49
3:A:3:DT:H2"	3:A:4:DG:OP2	2.17	0.45
3:A:14:DG:H2"	3:A:15:DT:H5'	1.99	0.45
4:E:14:DA:H2"	4:E:15:DG:C8	2.52	0.45
4:E:12:DA:H2"	4:E:13:DC:C6	2.52	0.44
2:C:20:DC:C6	3:A:12:DT:H2"	2.53	0.43
1:B:1:DG:H2"	1:B:2:DA:C8	2.53	0.43
3:A:6:DT:H2"	3:A:7:DG:H8	1.83	0.43
2:C:21:DC:H1'	2:C:22:DG:C5	2.55	0.41
4:E:20:DC:C2'	4:E:21:DA:H5'	2.42	0.41
4:E:15:DG:C8	4:E:16:DT:H72	2.56	0.41
2:C:20:DC:H6	3:A:12:DT:H2"	1.86	0.41
4:E:11:DG:C6	4:E:12:DA:C6	3.10	0.41

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles (i)

5.3.1 Protein backbone (i)

There are no protein molecules in this entry.

5.3.2 Protein sidechains (i)

There are no protein molecules in this entry.

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 (i)

There are no ligands in this entry.

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

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