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Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Report ⓘ

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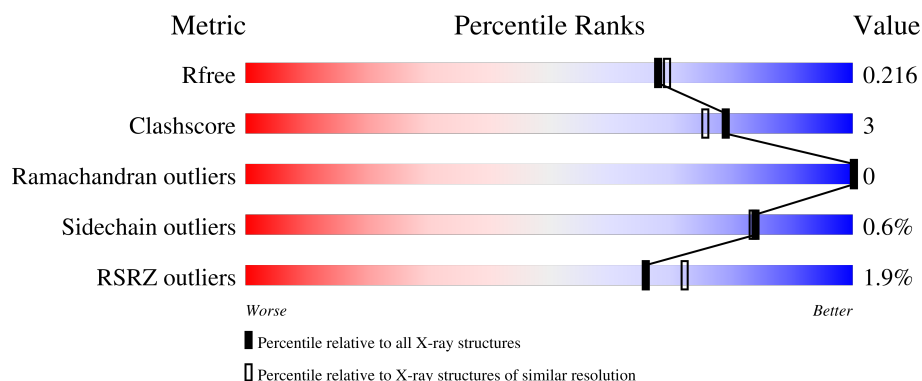|		
PDB ID	:	9NWU / pdb_00009nwu
Title	:	Crystal structure of a high affinity VL-VH tetrabody for the erythropoietin receptor
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Resolution	:	1.96 Å(reported)

1 Overall quality at a glance ⓘ

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

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.96 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
Rfree		0.216
Clashscore		3
Ramachandran outliers		0
Sidechain outliers		0.6%
RSRZ outliers		1.9%

Worse   *Better*

▮ Percentile relative to all X-ray structures

▯ Percentile relative to X-ray structures of similar resolution

Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R_{free}	164625	3187 (1.96-1.96)
Clashscore	180529	3412 (1.96-1.96)
Ramachandran outliers	177936	3390 (1.96-1.96)
Sidechain outliers	177891	3390 (1.96-1.96)
RSRZ outliers	164620	3186 (1.96-1.96)

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	229	3% / 94% / 6%
1	B	229	93% / 6% ·
1	C	229	2% / 87% / 10% ·
1	D	229	% / 94% · ·

2   Entry composition ⓘ

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7580 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 protein called Diabody.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	C	223	Total	C	N	O	S	0	3	0
			1704	1075	283	337	9			
1	D	226	Total	C	N	O	S	0	3	0
			1725	1086	287	343	9			
1	A	228	Total	C	N	O	S	0	7	0
			1759	1103	296	351	9			
1	B	226	Total	C	N	O	S	0	2	0
			1725	1086	287	343	9			

- Molecule 2 is 2-[N-CYCLOHEXYLAMINO]ETHANE SULFONIC ACID (CCD ID: NHE) (formula: $C_8H_{17}NO_3S$).
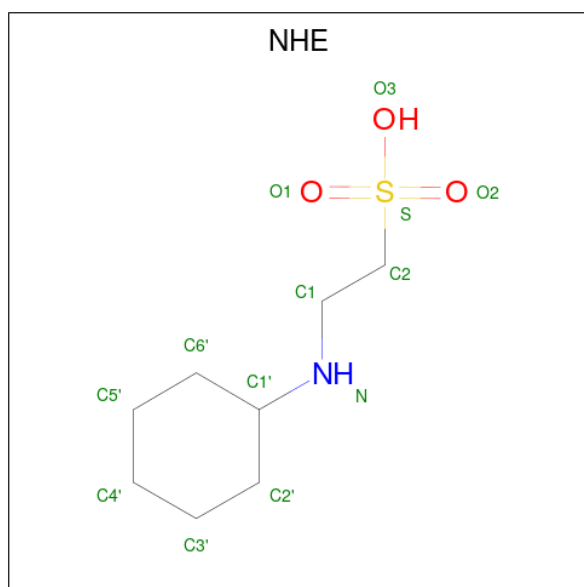
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	C	1	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			13	8	1	3	1		
2	D	1	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			13	8	1	3	1		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total 13	C 8	N 1	O 3	S 1	0	0
2	B	1	Total 26	C 16	N 2	O 6	S 2	0	1

- Molecule 3 is CHLORIDE ION (CCD ID: CL) (formula: Cl).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	C	1	Total 1	Cl 1	0	0
3	A	2	Total 3	Cl 3	0	1
3	B	4	Total 4	Cl 4	0	0

- Molecule 4 is SULFATE ION (CCD ID: SO4) (formula: O_4S).
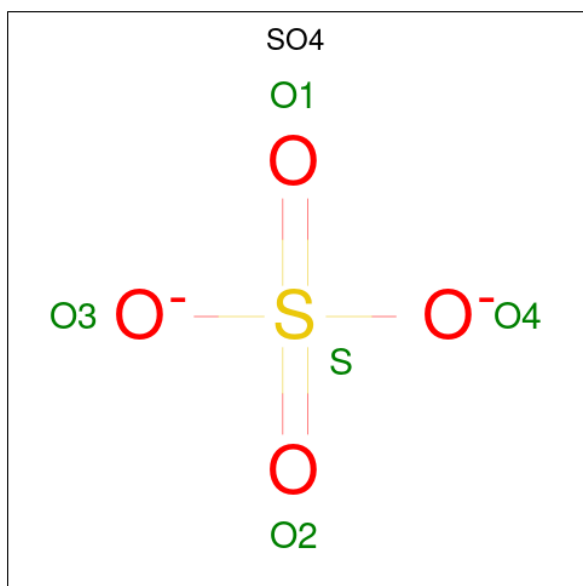
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	D	1	Total 5	O 4	S 1	0	0

- Molecule 5 is SODIUM ION (CCD ID: NA) (formula: Na).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	D	1	Total 1	Na 1	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	B	1	Total 1	Na 1	0	0

- Molecule 6 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	C	124	Total 124	O 124	0	0
6	D	151	Total 151	O 151	0	0
6	A	150	Total 151	O 151	0	1
6	B	161	Total 161	O 161	0	0

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 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.

- Molecule 1: Diabody

Chain C:

- Molecule 1: Diabody

Chain D:

- Molecule 1: Diabody

Chain A:

- Molecule 1: Diabody

Chain B:
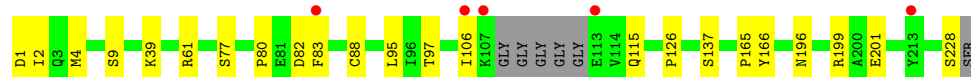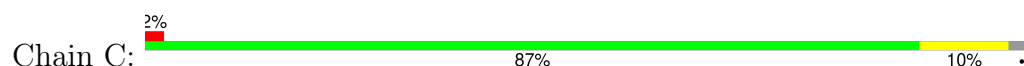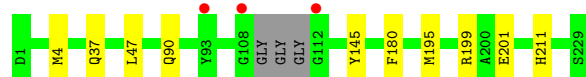
4 Data and refinement statistics (i)

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α, β, γ	57.35Å 141.78Å 60.65Å 90.00° 90.76° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	70.89 – 1.96 70.89 – 1.96	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	94.7 (70.89-1.96) 94.7 (70.89-1.96)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.05	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$< I/\sigma(I) >$ [1]	1.79 (at 1.95Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.20.1_4487	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.167 , 0.215 0.167 , 0.216	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	3354 reflections (4.84%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å^2)	36.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.097	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol}(e/Å^3), B_{sol}(Å^2)	0.32 , 43.1	EDS
L-test for twinning[2]	$< |L| > = 0.50$, $< L^2 > = 0.34$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.036 for h,-k,-l	Xtriage
F_o,F_c correlation	0.97	EDS
Total number of atoms	7580	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å^2)	41.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.11% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

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[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: NA, CL, NHE, SO4

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	0.34	0/1798	0.55	0/2439
1	B	0.36	0/1765	0.56	0/2396
1	C	0.31	0/1744	0.54	0/2371
1	D	0.33	0/1765	0.55	0/2396
All	All	0.33	0/7072	0.55	0/9602

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	1759	0	1666	10	0
1	B	1725	0	1635	7	0
1	C	1704	0	1607	15	0
1	D	1725	0	1628	6	0
2	A	13	0	17	0	0
2	B	26	0	34	0	0
2	C	13	0	17	1	0
2	D	13	0	17	0	0
3	A	3	0	0	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	B	4	0	0	0	0
3	C	1	0	0	0	0
4	D	5	0	0	0	0
5	B	1	0	0	0	0
5	D	1	0	0	0	0
6	A	151	0	0	1	0
6	B	161	0	0	0	0
6	C	124	0	0	2	0
6	D	151	0	0	0	0
All	All	7580	0	6621	36	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 3.

All (36) 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:C:196:ASN:ND2	6:C:402:HOH:O	2.26	0.69
1:C:39:LYS:NZ	6:C:401:HOH:O	2.21	0.66
1:A:2:ILE:HD12	1:A:97:THR:HG22	1.89	0.53
1:A:185:ASP:OD2	1:A:188:LYS:HD2	2.07	0.53
1:C:199:ARG:HG3	1:C:201:GLU:HG2	1.91	0.53
1:D:180:PHE:CZ	1:D:195:MET:HG2	2.44	0.52
1:C:61:ARG:NH2	1:C:82:ASP:OD1	2.38	0.51
1:B:195:MET:HE2	1:B:198:LEU:HD21	1.93	0.51
1:D:145:TYR:HB2	1:D:211:HIS:CB	2.41	0.51
1:A:213:TYR:HB3	1:B:49:TYR:CD2	2.47	0.50
1:D:4:MET:HE2	1:D:90:GLN:HB2	1.92	0.49
1:C:61:ARG:HH21	1:C:82:ASP:CG	2.21	0.49
1:C:2:ILE:HD12	1:C:97:THR:HG22	1.96	0.48
1:C:9:SER:OG	1:A:107:LYS:HG3	2.14	0.47
1:B:65:SER:HB2	1:B:72[A]:THR:OG1	2.14	0.47
1:D:145:TYR:HB2	1:D:211:HIS:HB2	1.97	0.47
1:C:165:PRO:HB2	1:C:166:TYR:CD2	2.51	0.46
1:A:20:THR:HG23	1:A:72[B]:THR:HG23	1.98	0.45
1:C:115:GLN:HB3	1:C:137[B]:SER:OG	2.17	0.45
1:A:49:TYR:CD2	1:B:213:TYR:HB3	2.52	0.45
1:C:80:PRO:O	1:C:83:PHE:HD2	2.01	0.43
1:A:45:LYS:NZ	6:A:411:HOH:O	2.52	0.43
1:C:4:MET:HE3	1:C:88:CYS:SG	2.58	0.43
1:B:4:MET:HE3	1:B:23:CYS:HB3	2.01	0.43

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:C:126:PRO:HD3	1:C:228:SER:C	2.43	0.43
1:A:20:THR:HG23	1:A:72[B]:THR:CG2	2.48	0.42
1:D:37:GLN:HB2	1:D:47:LEU:HD11	2.02	0.42
1:A:29:VAL:HG21	1:A:69:THR:HG22	2.01	0.42
1:A:100:GLN:CD	1:A:100:GLN:N	2.78	0.42
1:B:107:LYS:HB3	1:B:107:LYS:HE2	1.66	0.42
1:D:201:GLU:OE2	1:D:201:GLU:N	2.51	0.41
1:C:1:ASP:H3	1:C:95:LEU:HD12	1.85	0.41
1:B:145:TYR:HB2	1:B:211:HIS:CB	2.51	0.41
1:C:83:PHE:CZ	1:C:106:ILE:HD12	2.56	0.41
1:C:77:SER:O	1:C:77:SER:OG	2.36	0.40
2:C:301:NHE:O3	2:C:301:NHE:N	2.54	0.40

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 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	231/229 (101%)	224 (97%)	7 (3%)	0	100	100
1	B	224/229 (98%)	217 (97%)	7 (3%)	0	100	100
1	C	222/229 (97%)	213 (96%)	9 (4%)	0	100	100
1	D	225/229 (98%)	217 (96%)	8 (4%)	0	100	100
All	All	902/916 (98%)	871 (97%)	31 (3%)	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 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	187/186 (100%)	187 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	183/186 (98%)	180 (98%)	3 (2%)	58	55
1	C	180/186 (97%)	180 (100%)	0	100	100
1	D	182/186 (98%)	180 (99%)	2 (1%)	70	68
All	All	732/744 (98%)	727 (99%)	5 (1%)	84	81

All (5) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	D	199[A]	ARG
1	D	199[B]	ARG
1	B	56	SER
1	B	105	GLU
1	B	229	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (15) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	27	GLN
1	C	37	GLN
1	C	38	GLN
1	C	125	GLN
1	C	194	GLN
1	D	3	GLN
1	D	27	GLN
1	D	151	GLN
1	D	194	GLN
1	A	151	GLN
1	B	27	GLN
1	B	38	GLN
1	B	90	GLN
1	B	194	GLN
1	B	196	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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 16 ligands modelled in this entry, 10 are monoatomic - leaving 6 for Mogul analysis.

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	$\#|Z| > 2$
4	SO4	D	302	-	4,4,4	0.20	0	6,6,6	0.44	0
2	NHE	B	301[A]	-	13,13,13	0.22	0	16,17,17	0.33	0
2	NHE	A	301	-	13,13,13	0.24	0	16,17,17	0.42	0
2	NHE	B	301[B]	-	13,13,13	0.25	0	16,17,17	0.25	0
2	NHE	D	301	-	13,13,13	0.22	0	16,17,17	0.39	0
2	NHE	C	301	-	13,13,13	0.31	0	16,17,17	0.24	0

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	NHE	B	301[A]	-	-	1/7/15/15	0/1/1/1
2	NHE	A	301	-	-	5/7/15/15	0/1/1/1
2	NHE	B	301[B]	-	-	2/7/15/15	0/1/1/1
2	NHE	D	301	-	-	1/7/15/15	0/1/1/1

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
2	NHE	C	301	-	-	5/7/15/15	0/1/1/1

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (14) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	C	301	NHE	C1-C2-S-O2
2	C	301	NHE	C1-C2-S-O3
2	D	301	NHE	N-C1-C2-S
2	A	301	NHE	C2'-C1'-N-C1
2	A	301	NHE	N-C1-C2-S
2	A	301	NHE	C1-C2-S-O1
2	A	301	NHE	C1-C2-S-O3
2	B	301[A]	NHE	C2'-C1'-N-C1
2	B	301[B]	NHE	C2'-C1'-N-C1
2	C	301	NHE	C2-C1-N-C1'
2	B	301[B]	NHE	C2-C1-N-C1'
2	C	301	NHE	C1-C2-S-O1
2	A	301	NHE	C1-C2-S-O2
2	C	301	NHE	N-C1-C2-S

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 1 short contact:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	C	301	NHE	1	0

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.

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, 95th 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(Å²)	Q<0.9
1	A	228/229 (99%)	-0.12	8 (3%)	47	54	16, 39, 63, 95	7 (3%)
1	B	226/229 (98%)	-0.32	1 (0%)	89	91	14, 35, 56, 81	2 (0%)
1	C	223/229 (97%)	-0.04	5 (2%)	62	68	17, 44, 63, 80	3 (1%)
1	D	226/229 (98%)	-0.26	3 (1%)	74	79	18, 37, 56, 84	3 (1%)
All	All	903/916 (98%)	-0.18	17 (1%)	66	72	14, 39, 62, 95	15 (1%)

All (17) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	D	112	GLY	3.0
1	C	83	PHE	2.6
1	D	108	GLY	2.6
1	A	129[A]	SER	2.5
1	C	107	LYS	2.5
1	A	110	GLY	2.4
1	A	111	GLY	2.4
1	A	166	TYR	2.4
1	A	106	ILE	2.4
1	A	213	TYR	2.3
1	C	213	TYR	2.3
1	D	93	TYR	2.2
1	C	113	GLU	2.2
1	B	112	GLY	2.2
1	C	106	ILE	2.1
1	A	28	SER	2.1
1	A	109	GLY	2.1

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

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

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, 95th 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	NHE	A	301	13/13	0.77	0.14	51,63,88,89	0
2	NHE	C	301	13/13	0.84	0.12	41,59,87,89	0
2	NHE	D	301	13/13	0.85	0.13	42,59,96,97	0
4	SO4	D	302	5/5	0.85	0.12	42,51,67,77	0
3	CL	B	305	1/1	0.90	0.12	66,66,66,66	0
3	CL	B	302	1/1	0.91	0.14	55,55,55,55	0
3	CL	B	304	1/1	0.91	0.12	72,72,72,72	0
2	NHE	B	301[B]	13/13	0.94	0.11	39,44,56,56	13
2	NHE	B	301[A]	13/13	0.94	0.11	34,43,50,51	13
3	CL	B	303	1/1	0.94	0.13	55,55,55,55	0
3	CL	A	303	1/1	0.95	0.09	60,60,60,60	0
3	CL	C	302	1/1	0.96	0.19	60,60,60,60	0
5	NA	B	306	1/1	0.96	0.08	48,48,48,48	0
3	CL	A	302[B]	1/1	0.97	0.05	53,53,53,53	1
5	NA	D	303	1/1	0.97	0.06	41,41,41,41	0
3	CL	A	302[A]	1/1	0.97	0.05	29,29,29,29	1

6.5 Other polymers ⓘ

There are no such residues in this entry.