



Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Report ⓘ

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in complex with nanobody WNb 334
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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 Phenix2.0
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.010 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

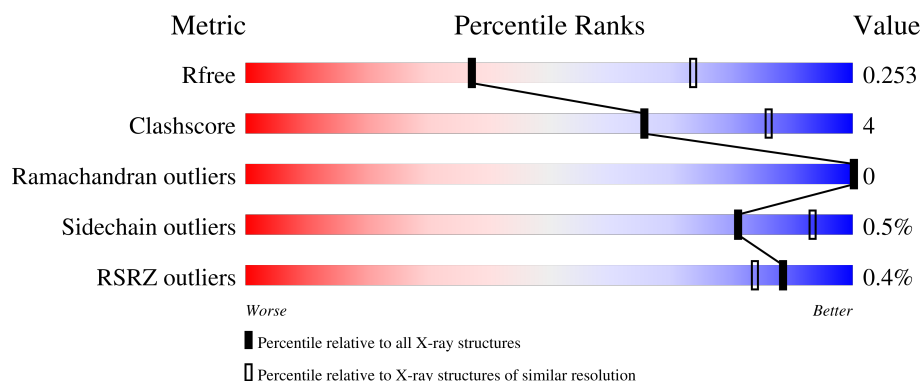
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.80 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))
R_{free}	180053	3866 (2.80-2.80)
Clashscore	190562	4276 (2.80-2.80)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4196 (2.80-2.80)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4198 (2.80-2.80)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3869 (2.80-2.80)

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 $\leq 5\%$. 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	135	 88% 8% .
2	B	141	 72% 9% 18%

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 1792 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 Nanobody WNb 334.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	130	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			959	595	163	194	7			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Male gamete fusion factor HAP2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	115	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			827	518	142	161	6			

There are 20 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	498	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	499	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	621	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	622	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	623	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	624	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	625	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	626	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	627	TYR	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	628	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	629	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	630	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	631	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	632	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	633	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	634	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	635	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	636	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	637	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3
B	638	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8IJQ3

- Molecule 3 is water.

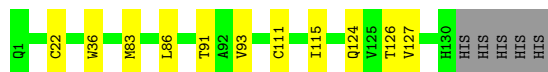
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	2	Total 2	O 2	0	0
3	B	4	Total 4	O 4	0	0

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 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.

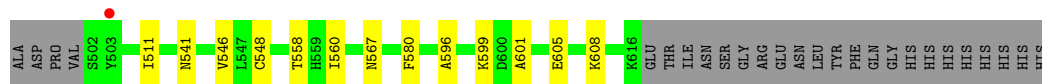
- Molecule 1: Nanobody WNb 334

Chain A:  88% 8%



- Molecule 2: Male gamete fusion factor HAP2

Chain B:  72% 9% 18%



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 32 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	76.47Å 76.47Å 95.71Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	38.79 – 2.80 38.79 – 2.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.9 (38.79-2.80) 99.9 (38.79-2.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.16	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.60 (at 2.81Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (1.21.2_5419: ???)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.224 , 0.253 0.224 , 0.253	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	417 reflections (5.00%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	67.8	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.267	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.31 , 59.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.48$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.057 for -h,-k,l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	1792	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	75.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.99% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

¹Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

²Theoretical values of $\langle |L| \rangle$, $\langle L^2 \rangle$ for acentric reflections are 0.5, 0.333 respectively for untwinned datasets, and 0.375, 0.2 for perfectly twinned datasets.

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

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	0.11	0/977	0.34	0/1329
2	B	0.13	0/841	0.32	0/1151
All	All	0.12	0/1818	0.33	0/2480

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	959	0	901	6	0
2	B	827	0	742	8	0
3	A	2	0	0	0	0
3	B	4	0	0	0	0
All	All	1792	0	1643	13	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 4.

All (13) 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)
2:B:546:VAL:HB	2:B:560:ILE:HG21	1.65	0.77

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:541:ASN:HB3	2:B:601:ALA:HB2	1.85	0.59
1:A:91:THR:HG23	1:A:126:THR:HA	1.89	0.55
2:B:541:ASN:HD21	2:B:567:ASN:ND2	2.11	0.49
2:B:560:ILE:HG23	2:B:580:PHE:HB3	1.95	0.48
1:A:115:ILE:HD11	2:B:511:ILE:HG23	1.96	0.47
1:A:83:MET:HE2	1:A:86:LEU:HD21	1.97	0.46
1:A:22:CYS:HB2	1:A:36:TRP:CZ2	2.52	0.44
1:A:86:LEU:HB3	1:A:127:VAL:HG21	2.01	0.42
2:B:548:CYS:HB2	2:B:558:THR:OG1	2.19	0.42
2:B:596:ALA:O	2:B:608:LYS:HA	2.20	0.41
2:B:599:LYS:HD3	2:B:605:GLU:HG3	2.02	0.41
1:A:93:VAL:HG22	1:A:124:GLN:NE2	2.36	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 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	128/135 (95%)	127 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
2	B	113/141 (80%)	105 (93%)	8 (7%)	0	100	100
All	All	241/276 (87%)	232 (96%)	9 (4%)	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 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	100/109 (92%)	99 (99%)	1 (1%)	68	88
2	B	84/128 (66%)	84 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	184/237 (78%)	183 (100%)	1 (0%)	81	93

All (1) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	111	CYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (8) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	13	GLN
1	A	103	GLN
1	A	117	ASN
1	A	124	GLN
2	B	519	GLN
2	B	541	ASN
2	B	567	ASN
2	B	593	ASN

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 [i](#)

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains [i](#)

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(Å ²)	Q<0.9
1	A	130/135 (96%)	-0.15	0	100 100	46, 59, 93, 138	0
2	B	115/141 (81%)	0.15	1 (0%)	81 74	56, 79, 127, 146	0
All	All	245/276 (88%)	-0.01	1 (0%)	88 84	46, 68, 122, 146	0

All (1) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	503	TYR	2.6

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [i](#)

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

6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.