

# checkCIF/PLATON report

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) I

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No syntax errors found.      CIF dictionary      Interpreting this report

## Datablock: I

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Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0129 Å	Wavelength=1.54184
Cell:	a=25.0842(6)	b=25.0842(6)      c=43.3591(10)
	alpha=90	beta=90      gamma=120
Temperature:	150 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	23627.2(14)	23627.1(10)
Space group	P 32 2 1	P 32 2 1
Hall group	P 32 2"	P 32 2"
Moiety formula	C244 H252 N6 O12 Ru6, 2(C H3)	C246 H258 N6 O12 Ru6, 6 (C F3 O3 S), 40( C H4 O)
Sum formula	C246 H258 N6 O12 Ru6	C292 H418 F18 N6 O70 Ru6 S6
Mr	4097.02	6273.10
Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup>	0.864	1.323
Z	3	3
Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.590	3.360
F000	6408.0	9882.0
F000'	6424.20	
h,k,lmax	31,31,53	30,30,53
Nref	31427[ 16829]	30698
Tmin,Tmax	0.355,0.353	0.063,1.000
Tmin'	0.268	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.063 Tmax=1.000  
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 1.82/0.98      Theta(max)= 72.880

R(reflections)= 0.0605( 19178)      wR2(reflections)= 0.1956( 30698)

S = 0.965      Npar= 1203

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The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

**test-name\_ALERT\_alert-type\_alert-level.**

Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

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### Alert level A

CHEMW03\_ALERT\_2\_A ALERT: The ratio of given/expected molecular weight as calculated from the \_atom\_site\* data lies outside the range 0.90 <> 1.10

From the CIF: \_cell\_formula\_units\_Z 3

From the CIF: \_chemical\_formula\_weight 6273.10

TEST: Calculate formula weight from \_atom\_site\_\*

atom	mass	num	sum
C	12.01	246.00	2954.71
H	1.01	258.00	260.06
F	19.00	0.00	0.00
N	14.01	6.00	84.04
O	16.00	12.00	191.99
Ru	101.07	6.00	606.42
S	32.07	0.00	0.00

Calculated formula weight 4097.22

**Author Response: The unit cell contains solvent and anions atoms which were not modelled but the corresponding scattering contribution were taken into account using SQUEEZE/PLATON procedure. The full composition (with triflates anions and methanol molecules) was included in the calculation of the empirical formula,molecular weight,density, linear absorption coefficient and F(000).**

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### Alert level B

PLAT220_ALERT_2_B	Non-Solvent Resd 1	C	Ueq(max)/Ueq(min)	Range	7.3	Ratio
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	O2	-- C108	..	11.0	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	N1	-- C16	..	8.6	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C38	-- C39	..	8.2	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C44	-- C45	..	11.3	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C55	-- C56	..	8.6	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C57	-- C58	..	10.0	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C59	-- C60	..	12.2	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C71	-- C72	..	21.9	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C90	-- C91	..	8.0	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C91	-- C92	..	14.0	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C94	-- C95	..	9.0	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C100	-- C101	..	9.9	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C101	-- C102	..	9.7	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C102	-- C103	..	8.4	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C107	-- C108	..	10.0	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C107	-- C116	..	7.8	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C112	-- C113	..	8.0	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C114	-- C115	..	10.3	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C116	-- C117	..	8.4	s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_B	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C119	-- C120	..	8.7	s.u.
PLAT234_ALERT_4_B	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C65	-- C66	..	0.28	Ang.
PLAT234_ALERT_4_B	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C88	-- C89	..	0.28	Ang.
PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C49			Check	
PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C82			Check	
PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C89			Check	
PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C91			Check	

PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C93	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C111	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C112	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_B	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C121	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_B	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C48	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_B	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C65	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_B	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C88	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_B	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C92	Check
PLAT360_ALERT_2_B	Short	C(sp3)-C(sp3) Bond	C61 - C62 ..	1.27	Ang.
PLAT369_ALERT_2_B	Long	C(sp2)-C(sp2) Bond	C78 - C83 ..	1.58	Ang.
PLAT732_ALERT_1_B	Angle	Calc	71.6(8), Rep 71.53(19) .....	4.21	s.u.-R
	C92 -C93	-RU3	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	437	
PLAT732_ALERT_1_B	Angle	Calc	37.7(6), Rep 37.68(10) .....	6.00	s.u.-R
	C93 -RU3	-C88	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	641	

### ● Alert level C

PLAT213_ALERT_2_C	Atom C87	has ADP max/min Ratio .....	3.6	prolat	
PLAT213_ALERT_2_C	Atom C91	has ADP max/min Ratio .....	3.5	prolat	
PLAT213_ALERT_2_C	Atom C94	has ADP max/min Ratio .....	3.6	prolat	
PLAT222_ALERT_3_C	Non-Solvent Resd 1	H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) Range	7.7	Ratio	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	N2 -- C29 ..	5.8	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C26 -- C30 ..	5.8	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C45 -- C46 ..	6.0	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C47 -- C48 ..	6.9	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C51 -- C52 ..	5.3	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C52 -- C53 ..	6.1	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C61 -- C62 ..	5.1	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C70 -- C71 ..	7.0	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C71 -- C74 ..	6.9	s.u.	
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C	Hirshfeld Test Diff for	C77 -- C78 ..	6.3	s.u.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	Ru1 -- C68 ..	0.17	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	Ru2 -- C78 ..	0.18	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	Ru3 -- C88 ..	0.21	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	Ru3 -- C90 ..	0.23	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	O3 -- C117 ..	0.19	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	O5 -- C100 ..	0.17	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	N3 -- C41 ..	0.19	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C29 -- C30 ..	0.16	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C53 -- C54 ..	0.18	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C60 -- C61 ..	0.21	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C68 -- C73 ..	0.19	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C84 -- C85 ..	0.19	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C97 -- C98 ..	0.24	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C98 -- C99 ..	0.19	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C99 -- C103_a ..	0.17	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C103 -- C99_a ..	0.17	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C104 -- C105 ..	0.23	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C117 -- C118 ..	0.18	Ang.	
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C	Large Hirshfeld Difference	C120 -- C121 ..	0.22	Ang.	
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C16	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C40	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C61	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C69	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C72	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C73	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C78	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C79	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C83	Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C119	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	Ru1	Check

PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	Ru2	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	Ru3	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C7	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C45	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C52	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C57	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C60	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C68	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C80	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C81	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C90	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C95	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C98	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C101	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C104	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C106	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C110	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C113	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C114	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C117	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C118	Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low	'MainMol'	Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C122	Check
PLAT342_ALERT_3_C	Low	Bond Precision on C-C Bonds .....		0.01286	Ang.
PLAT360_ALERT_2_C	Short	C(sp3)-C(sp3) Bond	C48 - C49 ..	1.36	Ang.
PLAT361_ALERT_2_C	Long	C(sp3)-C(sp3) Bond	C47 - C48 ..	1.71	Ang.
PLAT368_ALERT_2_C	Short	C(sp2)-C(sp2) Bond	C119 - C120 ..	1.19	Ang.
PLAT369_ALERT_2_C	Long	C(sp2)-C(sp2) Bond	C72 - C73 ..	1.56	Ang.
PLAT410_ALERT_2_C	Short	Intra H...H Contact	H22 .. H59B ..	1.98	Ang.
PLAT410_ALERT_2_C	Short	Intra H...H Contact	H34 .. H47B ..	1.96	Ang.
PLAT412_ALERT_2_C	Short	Intra XH3 .. XHn	H87B .. H89 ..	1.87	Ang.
PLAT412_ALERT_2_C	Short	Intra XH3 .. XHn	H90 .. H94B ..	1.85	Ang.
PLAT413_ALERT_2_C	Short	Inter XH3 .. XHn	H23 .. H94C ..	2.02	Ang.
PLAT413_ALERT_2_C	Short	Inter XH3 .. XHn	H92 .. H96B ..	2.14	Ang.
PLAT732_ALERT_1_C	Angle	Calc	70.7(8), Rep 70.7(2) .....	4.00	s.u.-R
	C93 -C92	-RU3	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	431	
PLAT732_ALERT_1_C	Angle	Calc	71.9(7), Rep 71.9(2) .....	3.50	s.u.-R
	C88 -C93	-RU3	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	438	
PLAT732_ALERT_1_C	Angle	Calc	37.7(4), Rep 37.75(11) .....	3.64	s.u.-R
	C93 -RU3	-C92	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	637	
PLAT732_ALERT_1_C	Angle	Calc	67.8(5), Rep 67.84(15) .....	3.33	s.u.-R
	C92 -RU3	-C88	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	642	
PLAT732_ALERT_1_C	Angle	Calc	79.6(4), Rep 79.60(12) .....	3.33	s.u.-R
	C93 -RU3	-C90	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	659	
PLAT732_ALERT_1_C	Angle	Calc	67.1(5), Rep 67.15(13) .....	3.85	s.u.-R
	C92 -RU3	-C90	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	660	
PLAT732_ALERT_1_C	Angle	Calc	67.0(4), Rep 67.01(15) .....	2.67	s.u.-R
	C88 -RU3	-C90	1.555 1.555 1.555 #	661	
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C	Large	K value in the Analysis of Variance .....		3.196	Check
PLAT911_ALERT_3_C	Missing	# FCF Refl Between THmin & STh/L= 0.600		9	Report
PLAT918_ALERT_3_C	Reflection(s)	with I(obs) much Smaller I(calc) .		1	Check



### Alert level G

FORMU01\_ALERT\_2\_G There is a discrepancy between the atom counts in the  
     \_chemical\_formula\_sum and the formula from the \_atom\_site\* data.  
     Atom count from \_chemical\_formula\_sum: C292 H418 F18 N6 O70 Ru6 S6  
     Atom count from the \_atom\_site data: C246 H258 N6 O12 Ru6

CELLZ01\_ALERT\_1\_G Difference between formula and atom\_site contents detected.  
 CELLZ01\_ALERT\_1\_G ALERT: Large difference may be due to a  
     symmetry error - see SYMMG tests  
     From the CIF: \_cell\_formula\_units\_Z     3

From the CIF: \_chemical\_formula\_sum C292 H418 F18 N6 O70 Ru6 S6  
 TEST: Compare cell contents of formula and atom\_site data

atom	Z*formula	cif sites	diff	
C	876.00	738.00	138.00	
H	1254.00	774.00	480.00	
F	54.00	0.00	54.00	
N	18.00	18.00	0.00	
O	210.00	36.00	174.00	
Ru	18.00	18.00	0.00	
S	18.00	0.00	18.00	
PLAT002_ALERT_2_G	Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite			7 Note
PLAT003_ALERT_2_G	Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms ...			11 Report
PLAT005_ALERT_5_G	No Embedded Refinement Details found in the CIF			Please Do !
PLAT033_ALERT_4_G	Flack x Value Deviates > 3.0 * sigma from Zero .			0.204 Note
PLAT041_ALERT_1_G	Calc. and Reported SumFormula Strings Differ			Please Check
PLAT042_ALERT_1_G	Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings Differ			Please Check
PLAT044_ALERT_1_G	Calculated and Reported Density Dx Differ by ..			0.4592 Check
PLAT051_ALERT_1_G	Mu(calc) and Mu(CIF) Ratio Differs from 1.0 by .			22.92 %
PLAT068_ALERT_1_G	Reported F000 Differs from Calcd (or Missing)...			Please Check
PLAT072_ALERT_2_G	SHELXL First Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large			0.11 Report
PLAT152_ALERT_1_G	The Supplied and Calc. Volume s.u. Differ by ...			4 Units
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X)	Ru1	-- C69 ..	10.0 s.u.
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X)	Ru1	-- C72 ..	5.2 s.u.
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X)	Ru1	-- O2_a ..	6.0 s.u.
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X)	Ru2	-- C79 ..	6.3 s.u.
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X)	Ru3	-- O3 ..	5.6 s.u.
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X)	Ru3	-- O4 ..	24.5 s.u.
PLAT333_ALERT_2_G	Check Large Av C6-Ring C-C Dist.	C99	-C103_a	1.45 Ang.
PLAT333_ALERT_2_G	Check Large Av C6-Ring C-C Dist.	C101	-C101_a	1.45 Ang.
PLAT333_ALERT_2_G	Check Large Av C6-Ring C-C Dist.	C106	-C123	1.44 Ang.
PLAT333_ALERT_2_G	Check Large Av C6-Ring C-C Dist.	C107	-C116	1.45 Ang.
PLAT335_ALERT_2_G	Check Large C6 Ring C-C Range	C68	-C73	0.22 Ang.
PLAT335_ALERT_2_G	Check Large C6 Ring C-C Range	C78	-C83	0.25 Ang.
PLAT335_ALERT_2_G	Check Large C6 Ring C-C Range	C118	-C123	0.31 Ang.
PLAT343_ALERT_2_G	Unusual sp?	Angle Range in Main Residue for		C95 Check
PLAT344_ALERT_2_G	Unusual sp?	Angle Range in Solvent/Ion for .		C96 Check
PLAT367_ALERT_2_G	Long? C(sp?)-C(sp?) Bond	C91	- C95 ..	1.70 Ang.
PLAT367_ALERT_2_G	Long? C(sp?)-C(sp?) Bond	C94	- C95 ..	1.69 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G	Short Inter X...Y Contact	C35	.. C73 ..	3.17 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G	Short Inter X...Y Contact	C91	.. C96 ..	2.65 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G	Short Inter X...Y Contact	C92	.. C96 ..	2.99 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G	Short Inter X...Y Contact	C95	.. C96 ..	1.81 Ang.
PLAT606_ALERT_4_G	VERY LARGE Solvent Accessible VOID(S) in Structure			! Info
PLAT773_ALERT_2_G	Check long C-C Bond in CIF:	C47	-- C48 .	1.71 Ang.
PLAT773_ALERT_2_G	Check long C-C Bond in CIF:	C91	-- C95 .	1.70 Ang.
PLAT773_ALERT_2_G	Check long C-C Bond in CIF:	C95	-- C96 .	1.80 Ang.
PLAT860_ALERT_3_G	Number of Least-Squares Restraints .....			39 Note
PLAT869_ALERT_4_G	ALERTS Related to the use of SQUEEZE Suppressed			! Info
PLAT910_ALERT_3_G	Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min)			2 Note
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G	Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600			227 Note
PLAT961_ALERT_5_G	Dataset Contains no Negative Intensities .....			Please Check

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1 **ALERT level A** = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain  
 39 **ALERT level B** = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully  
 87 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight  
 44 **ALERT level G** = General information/check it is not something unexpected

17 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data

120 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient  
7 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low  
25 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion  
2 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

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## Publication of your CIF

You should attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the nature of your study may justify the reported deviations from journal submission requirements and the more serious of these should be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special\_details" fields of the CIF. *checkCIF* was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

If you wish to submit your CIF for publication in Acta Crystallographica Section C or E, you should upload your CIF via the web. If you wish to submit your CIF for publication in IUCrData, you should upload your CIF via the web. If your CIF is to form part of a submission to another IUCr journal, you will be asked, either during electronic submission or by the Co-editor handling your paper, to upload your CIF via our web site.

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