



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 B**

POWD004\_ALERT\_1\_B No 'Bragg' R factor has been given. Please supply a value for `_refine_ls_R_factor_all` [R(F)], `refine_ls_R_Fsqd_factor` [R(F<sup>2</sup>)] or `_refine_ls_R_I_factor` [R(I)].

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**Alert level C**

CRYSC01\_ALERT\_1\_C No recognised colour has been given for crystal colour.

SHFSU01\_ALERT\_2\_C The absolute value of parameter shift to su ratio > 0.05

Absolute value of the parameter shift to su ratio given 0.067

Additional refinement cycles may be required.

PLAT041_ALERT_1_C	Calc. and Reported SumFormula	Strings Differ	Please Check
PLAT077_ALERT_4_C	Unitcell contains non-integer number of atoms ..		Please Check
PLAT080_ALERT_2_C	Maximum Shift/Error .....		0.07 Why ?
PLAT127_ALERT_1_C	Implicit Hall Symbol	Inconsistent with Explicit	R 3;-2" c
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		V2 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		V3 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		02 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		03 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		04 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		05 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		06 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		07 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		08 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		09 Check
PLAT161_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .		010 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		V2 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		V3 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		02 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		03 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		04 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		05 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		06 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		07 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		08 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		09 Check
PLAT162_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .		010 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		V2 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		V3 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		02 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		03 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		04 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		05 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		06 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		07 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		08 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		09 Check
PLAT163_ALERT_4_C	Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .		010 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle Calc	108.17, Rep	108.17 ..... Senseless s.u.
	03 -V2 -04	1.555 1.555 1.555	# 244 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle Calc	94.10, Rep	94.10 ..... Senseless s.u.
	03 -V2 -05	1.555 1.555 1.555	# 245 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle Calc	108.85, Rep	108.85 ..... Senseless s.u.
	03 -V2 -06	1.555 1.555 1.555	# 246 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle Calc	120.25, Rep	120.25 ..... Senseless s.u.
	04 -V2 -05	1.555 1.555 1.555	# 248 Check

PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	116.66, Rep	116.66	.....	Senseless s.u.
	04	-V2	-06	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 249 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	106.15, Rep	106.15	.....	Senseless s.u.
	05	-V2	-06	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 251 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	108.84, Rep	108.84	.....	Senseless s.u.
	07	-V3	-08	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 284 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	107.23, Rep	107.23	.....	Senseless s.u.
	07	-V3	-09	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 285 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	98.25, Rep	98.25	.....	Senseless s.u.
	07	-V3	-010	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 286 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	111.09, Rep	111.09	.....	Senseless s.u.
	08	-V3	-09	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 289 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	107.03, Rep	107.03	.....	Senseless s.u.
	08	-V3	-010	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 290 Check
PLAT752_ALERT_4_C	Angle	Calc	98.61, Rep	98.61	.....	Senseless s.u.
	01	-V1	-02	1.555	1.555 1.555	# 299 Check
PLAT799_ALERT_4_C	Numeric Label on Displacement Par. Record				.....	?

### Alert level G

CELLZ01\_ALERT\_1\_G Difference between formula and atom\_site contents detected.  
 CELLZ01\_ALERT\_1\_G ALERT: check formula stoichiometry or atom site occupancies.  
 From the CIF: \_cell\_formula\_units\_Z 6  
 From the CIF: \_chemical\_formula\_sum Bi0.999 Ca6.527 O28 Pb1.474 V7 Z  
 TEST: Compare cell contents of formula and atom\_site data

atom	Z*formula	cif sites	diff
Bi	5.99	6.00	0.00
Ca	39.16	39.16	0.00
O	168.00	168.00	0.00
Pb	8.84	8.84	0.00
V	42.00	42.00	0.00
Zn	6.06	6.00	0.06

PLAT004_ALERT_5_G	Polymeric Structure Found with Maximum Dimension	3	Info
PLAT045_ALERT_1_G	Calculated and Reported Z Differ by a Factor ...	0.17	Check
PLAT092_ALERT_4_G	Check: Wavelength given is not Cu,Ga,Mo,Ag,In Ka	1.54051	Ang.
PLAT143_ALERT_4_G	s.u. on c - Axis Small or Missing .....	0.00030	Ang.
PLAT152_ALERT_1_G	The Supplied and Calc. Volume s.u. Differ by ...	2	Units
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G	Atom Site Occupancy of Bi1 is Constrained at	0.1933	Check
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G	Atom Site Occupancy of Bi2 is Constrained at	0.1398	Check
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G	Atom Site Occupancy of Pb3 is Constrained at	0.4912	Check
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G	Atom Site Occupancy of Ca1 is Constrained at	0.8067	Check
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G	Atom Site Occupancy of Ca2 is Constrained at	0.8602	Check
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G	Atom Site Occupancy of Ca3 is Constrained at	0.5087	Check
PLAT301_ALERT_3_G	Main Residue Disorder .....(Resd 1)..	6	% Note
PLAT302_ALERT_4_G	Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 2)..	100	% Note
PLAT302_ALERT_4_G	Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 3)..	100	% Note
PLAT302_ALERT_4_G	Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 4)..	100	% Note
PLAT984_ALERT_1_G	The Bi-f' = -4.016 Deviates from the B&C-Value	-3.848	Check
PLAT984_ALERT_1_G	The O-f' = 0.052 Deviates from the B&C-Value	0.050	Check
PLAT984_ALERT_1_G	The Pb-f' = -4.084 Deviates from the B&C-Value	-3.929	Check
PLAT984_ALERT_1_G	The V-f' = 0.077 Deviates from the B&C-Value	0.071	Check
PLAT984_ALERT_1_G	The Zn-f' = -1.556 Deviates from the B&C-Value	-1.546	Check
PLAT985_ALERT_1_G	The Bi-f" = 9.118 Deviates from the B&C-Value	8.940	Check
PLAT985_ALERT_1_G	The Pb-f" = 8.687 Deviates from the B&C-Value	8.514	Check
PLAT985_ALERT_1_G	The Zn-f" = 0.695 Deviates from the B&C-Value	0.679	Check

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

16 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data  
2 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient  
1 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low  
58 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion  
1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

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## Validation response form

Please find below a validation response form (VRF) that can be filled in and pasted into your CIF.

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# start Validation Reply Form
_vrf_CRYSC01_I
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PROBLEM: No recognised colour has been given for crystal colour.
RESPONSE: ...
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_vrf_SHFSU01_I
;
PROBLEM: The absolute value of parameter shift to su ratio > 0.05
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT041_I
;
PROBLEM: Calc. and Reported SumFormula   Strings   Differ       Please Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT077_I
;
PROBLEM: Unitcell contains non-integer number of atoms ..       Please Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT080_I
;
PROBLEM: Maximum Shift/Error .....           0.07 Why ?
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT127_I
;
PROBLEM: Implicit Hall Symbol   Inconsistent with Explicit   R 3;-2"c
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT161_I
;
PROBLEM: Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on x-coordinate for .       V2 Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT162_I
;
PROBLEM: Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on y-coordinate for .       V2 Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT163_I
;
PROBLEM: Missing or Zero s.u. (esd) on z-coordinate for .       V2 Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT752_I
;
PROBLEM: Angle   Calc       108.17, Rep       108.17 .....   Senseless s.u.
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RESPONSE: ...  
;  
_vrf_PLAT799_I  
;  
PROBLEM: Numeric Label on Displacement Par. Record ..... ?  
RESPONSE: ...  
;  
# end Validation Reply Form
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It is advisable to 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 purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally 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.

### **Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals**

A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica*, *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E* or *IUCrData*, you should make sure that full publication checks are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

### **Publication of your CIF in other journals**

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

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