



RINTA01_ALERT_3_C	The value of Rint is greater than 0.12 Rint given 0.125	
PLAT020_ALERT_3_C	The value of Rint is greater than 0.12 .....	0.125
PLAT026_ALERT_3_C	Ratio Observed / Unique Reflections too Low ....	46 Perc.
PLAT048_ALERT_1_C	MoietyFormula Not Given .....	?
PLAT084_ALERT_2_C	High wR2 Value .....	0.27
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Check Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for	N2
PLAT340_ALERT_3_C	Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds .....	0.0053 Ang

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### ● Alert level G

PLAT005_ALERT_5_G	No _iucr_refine_instructions_details in the CIF	?
PLAT128_ALERT_4_G	Alternate Setting of Space-group P21/c .....	P21/a
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C14 (Verify) ....	R
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C16 (Verify) ....	S
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C23 (Verify) ....	R
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C25 (Verify) ....	R

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

1 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  
6 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low  
5 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion  
1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

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## checkCIF publication errors

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### 🔴 Alert level A

PUBL006\_ALERT\_1\_A \_publ\_requested\_journal is missing  
e.g. 'Acta Crystallographica Section C'  
PUBL008\_ALERT\_1\_A \_publ\_section\_title is missing. Title of paper.  
PUBL012\_ALERT\_1\_A \_publ\_section\_abstract is missing.  
Abstract of paper in English.

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### ● Alert level G

PUBL013\_ALERT\_1\_G The \_publ\_section\_comment (discussion of study) is missing. This is required for a full paper submission (but is optional for an electronic paper).  
PUBL017\_ALERT\_1\_G The \_publ\_section\_references section is missing or empty.

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3 **ALERT level A** = Data missing that is essential or data in wrong format  
2 **ALERT level G** = General alerts. Data that may be required is missing

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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 level A alerts remain, which you believe to be justified deviations, and you intend to submit this CIF for publication in Acta Crystallographica Section C or Section E, you should additionally insert an explanation in your CIF using the Validation Reply Form (VRF) below. Your explanation will be considered as part of the review process.

If you intend to submit to another section of Acta Crystallographica or Journal of Applied Crystallography or Journal of Synchrotron Radiation, you should make sure that at least a basic structural check is run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

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_vrf_PUBL006_GLOBAL
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PROBLEM: _publ_requested_journal is missing
RESPONSE: ...
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_vrf_PUBL008_GLOBAL
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PROBLEM: _publ_section_title is missing. Title of paper.
RESPONSE: ...
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_vrf_PUBL012_GLOBAL
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PROBLEM: _publ_section_abstract is missing.
RESPONSE: ...
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# end Validation Reply Form
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