

## Supporting Information for “Development and Benchmarking of Open Force Field 2.0.0 — the Sage Small Molecule Force Field”

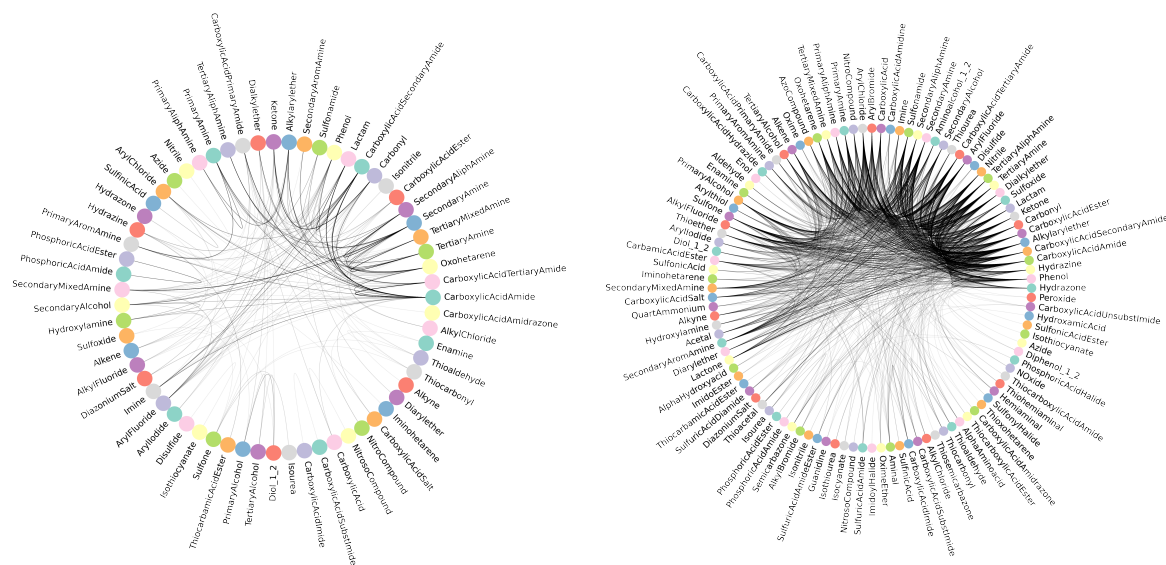
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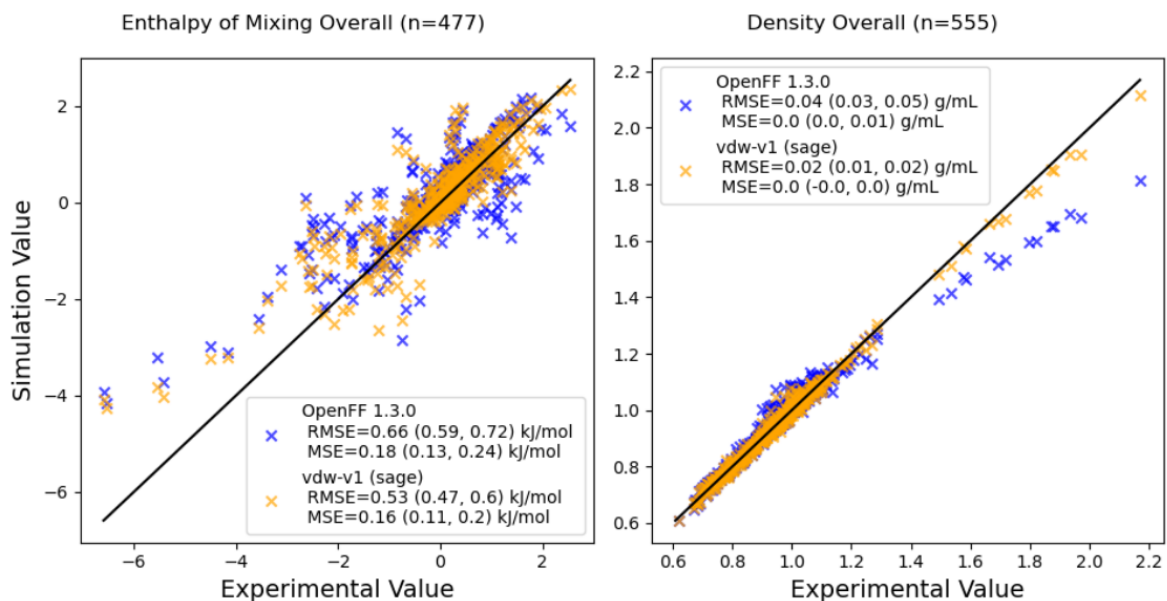
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## S1.1 Coverage of functional groups in datasets



**Figure S1.** Combinations of different functional groups within molecules of the training datasets shown as network connectivity graphs. Functional groups are represented as nodes, and are connected by edges if both functional groups were present in the same molecule. There were 620 unique molecules in Generation 1 datasets covering 63 functional groups (nodes) with 739 edges. There were 1526 unique molecules in Generation 2 datasets and they covered around 108 functional groups (nodes) with 5533 edges. This increase in connectivity between different clusters of pharmaceutically relevant functional groups shows the substantial improvement in coverage as well as intermixing of chemistries in Generation 2 datasets over Generation 1 datasets. The functional groups representing each node and associated number of molecules in each of them are provided in SI Table S2.

## S1.2 Performance on physical property fitting targets



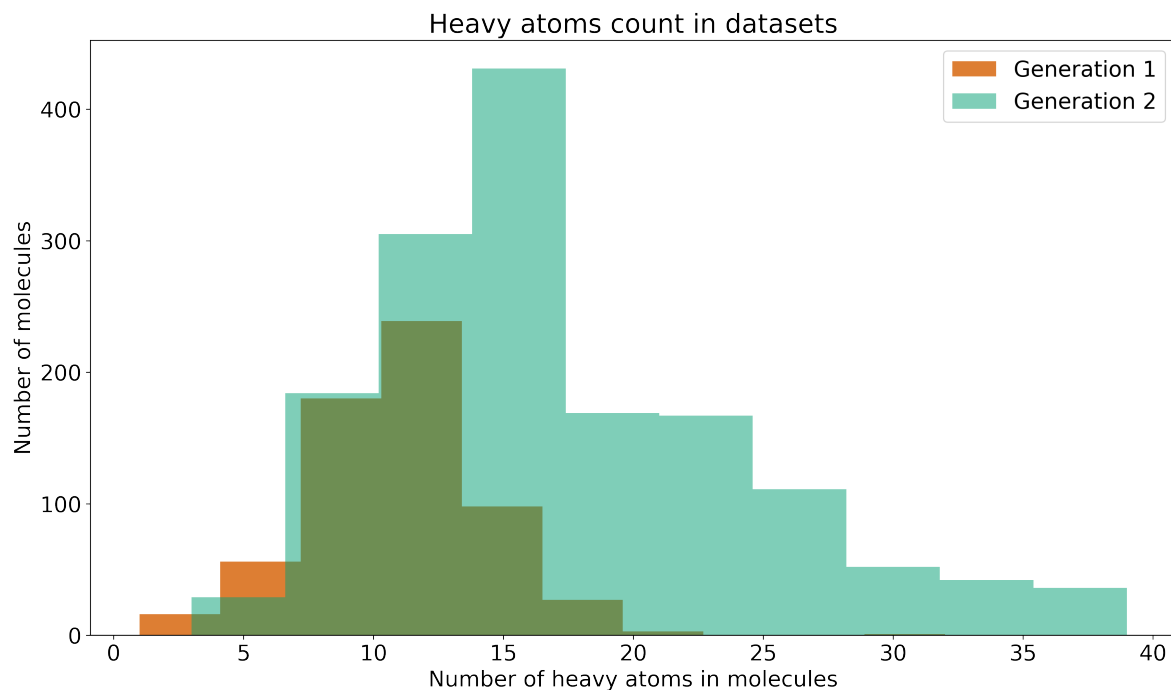
**Figure S2.** Parity plot between simulation and experiment for all data points in the *vdw* training set, shown before training (OpenFF 1.3.0) and after training (*vdw-v1*). Values in parentheses indicate bootstrapped 95% confidence intervals.

Force field	Performance against experiment, kcal/mol (95% CI)					
	$\Delta G_{sol,v}$ , aq		$\Delta G_{sol,v}$ , non-aq		$\Delta G_{trans}(aq \rightarrow nonaq)$	
	RMSE	MSE	RMSE	MSE	RMSE	MSE
OpenFF 1.3.0	<b>1.31</b> (1.10, 1.52)	<b>0.49</b> (0.21, 0.76)	<b>0.86</b> (0.75, 0.98)	<b>-0.005</b> (-0.09, 0.09)	<b>1.19</b> (1.11, 1.29)	<b>0.48</b> (0.36, 0.61)
<i>vdw-v1</i>	<b>1.02</b> (0.90, 1.13)	<b>0.42</b> (0.23, 0.61)	<b>0.77</b> (0.67, 0.89)	<b>-0.05</b> (-0.13, 0.04)	<b>1.00</b> (0.92, 1.09)	<b>0.46</b> (0.35, 0.55)
OpenFF 2.0.0	<b>1.09</b> (0.95, 1.23)	<b>0.44</b> (0.22, 0.68)	<b>0.78</b> (0.67, 0.91)	<b>-0.05</b> (-0.12, 0.04)	<b>1.08</b> (0.99, 1.17)	<b>0.49</b> (0.39, 0.60)
GAFF 2.11/AM1-BCC	<b>1.19</b> (1.00, 1.35)	<b>0.62</b> (0.39, 0.85)	<b>0.98</b> (0.87, 1.10)	<b>0.25</b> (0.15, 0.35)	<b>0.96</b> (0.88, 1.05)	<b>0.32</b> (0.22, 0.43)

**Table S1.** Root mean squared error (RMSE) and mean signed error (MSE) for aqueous and non-aqueous  $\Delta G_{sol,v}$  and  $\Delta G_{trans}(aq \rightarrow nonaq)$ , for OpenFF 1.3.0, the intermediate force field *vdw-v1* (after vdw refitting and before valence refitting), the refit OpenFF 2.0.0 Sage, and GAFF 2.11/AM1-BCC. 95% confidence intervals were computed by parametric bootstrapping with replacement over molecules for 1000 iterations.

### S1.3 Physical property benchmarking

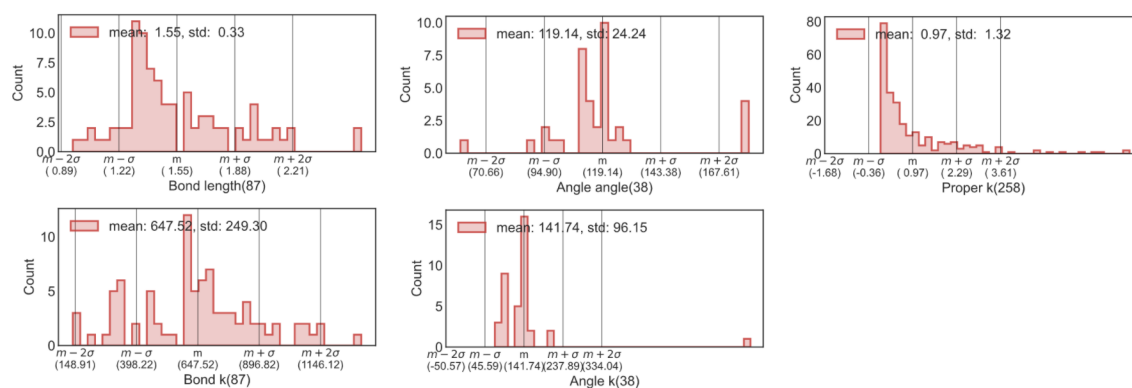
#### S1.4 Distribution of heavy atoms in datasets



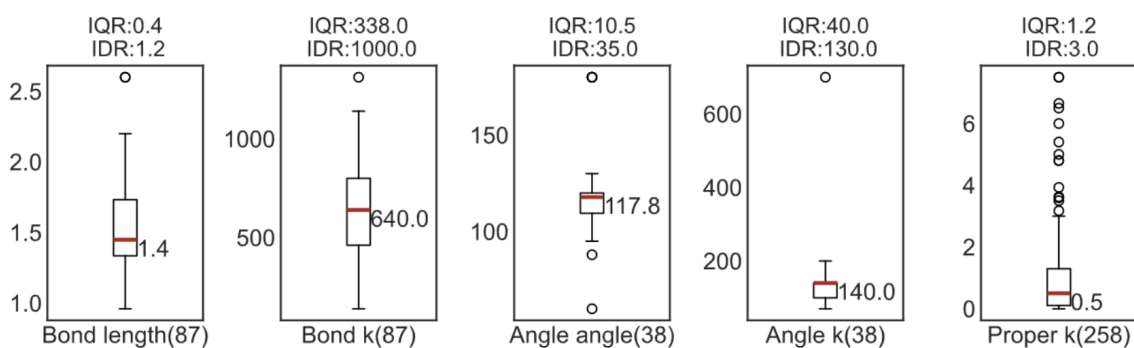
**Figure S3.** Distribution of number of heavy atoms among unique molecules in Generation 1 and 2 datasets. Generation 2 training datasets show inclusion of additional large molecules (with >20 heavy atoms) that have more rotatable bonds, leading to larger numbers of structurally diverse stable conformations, as well as complex intramolecular nonbonded interactions from diverse chemistries.

## S1.5 Regularization scales

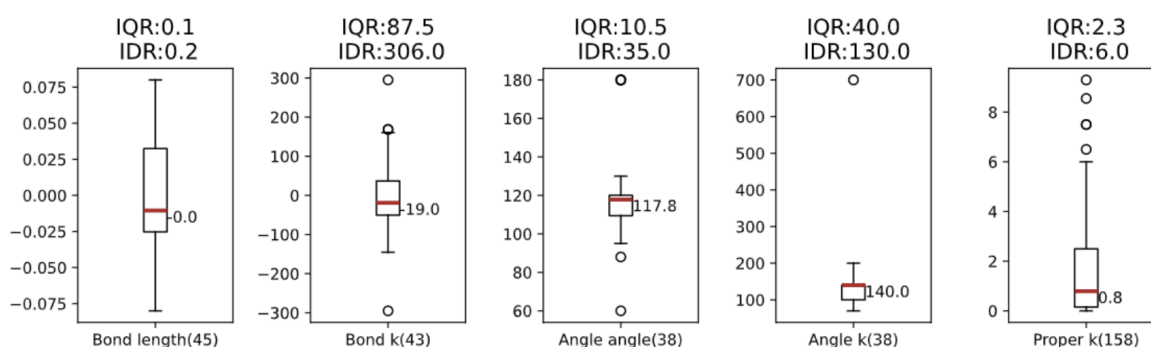
### Parameter distributions of smirnoff99Frosst



### Box plots and IQRs of the distributions



### Box plots and IQRs of the modified distributions



**Figure S4.** (a). Distributions of values of regularization scales  $\sigma_p$  in SMIRNOFF99Frosst for each parameter type bond length (in units of Å), bond force constant (in kcal/mol/Å<sup>2</sup>), angle value (in °), angle force constant (in kcal/mol/radian<sup>2</sup>), torsion force constants (in kcal/mol). (b). IQR (interquartile range) values of the distribution of parameter values in SMIRNOFF99Frosst, shown in a. The IQR values were higher for bond and torsion parameters due to mixing of parameter values that were on different scales in different chemical contexts. (c). IQR values of the modified distributions of parameter values, which exclude dependencies on bond orders and element compositions. The reduced number of bond lengths and bond force constants could be observed as some of the subsets were grouped together. The IQR values were on the same order as the regularization scales used in fitting Parsley.

## S1.6 Functional groups in generation 1 and 2 datasets

**Table S2.** In the generation 1 datasets, the number of unique molecules is 620, with 63 nodes and 739 edges. In Generation 2 datasets number of unique molecules is 1526, with 108 nodes and 5533 edges. Listed below are the functional groups as categorized by Checkmol,<sup>1</sup> used via the `nonbonded` package,<sup>2</sup> and the number of molecules per functional group.

Functional group	No. of occurrences in Gen 1	No. of occurrences in Gen 2
ThiocarboxylicAcidEster	0	3
CarboxylicAcid	5	153
SulfonylHalide	0	2
CarbamicAcidEster	0	78
TertiaryAmine	60	543
CarboxylicAcidPrimaryAmide	31	30
Aminal	0	17
ImidoEster	0	4
Hydrazone	3	97
QuartAmmonium	0	11
ImidoylHalide	0	1
Lactam	62	342
Sulfone	7	193
Diphenol_1_2	0	3
SecondaryMixedAmine	34	106
SecondaryAmine	103	475
Hydrazine	12	146
TertiaryMixedAmine	37	196
Hemiaminal	0	8
Thiourea	0	44
Oxime	0	10
Ketone	45	284
PrimaryAmine	40	243
Iminohetarene	1	12
CarboxylicAcidSubstImide	1	12
Lactone	0	75
CarboxylicAcidAmide	244	798
Oxohetarene	56	241
CarboxylicAcidSecondaryAmide	145	384
Imine	24	45
Thioaldehyde	4	11
Hydroxylamine	14	23
Guanidine	0	3
SulfonicAcid	0	10
Aryllodide	4	30
SecondaryAlcohol	27	149
SecondaryAliphAmine	59	278
Acetal	0	47
PrimaryAliphAmine	16	185
TertiaryAlcohol	5	114
Thioacetal	0	20
PrimaryAromAmine	24	58
Aldehyde	0	14

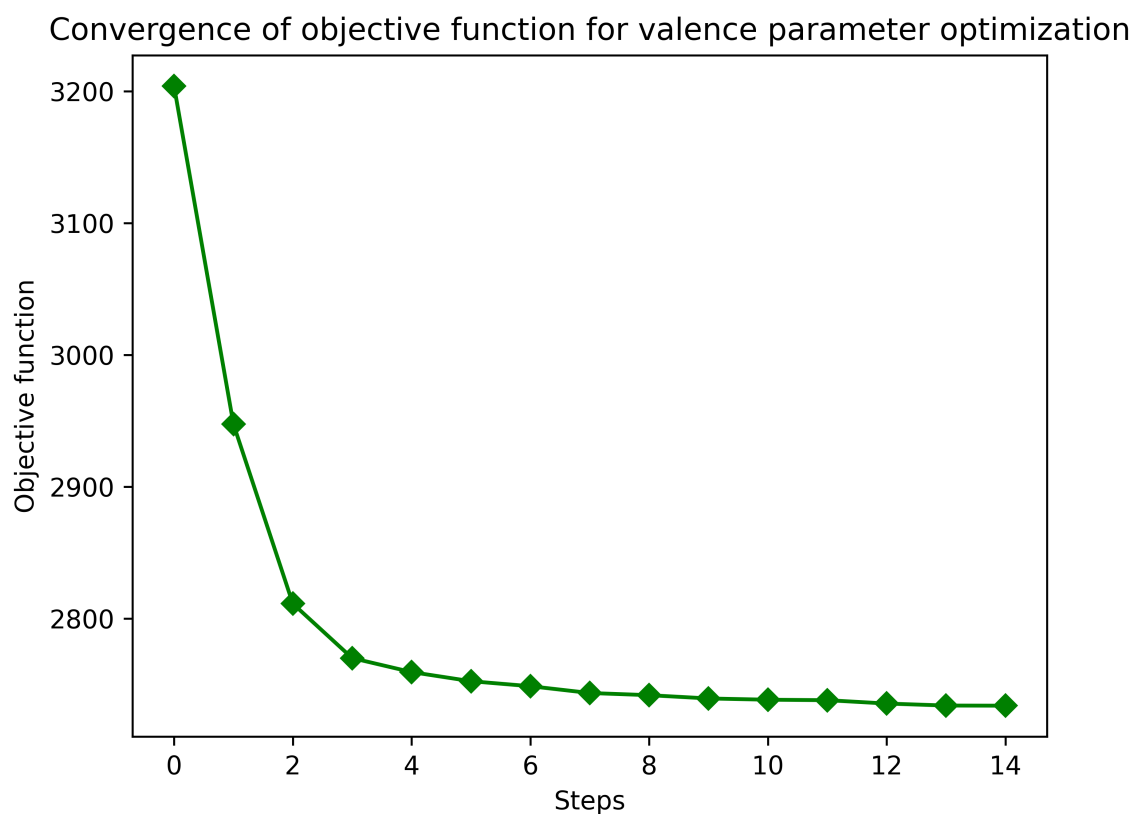
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<b>Functional group</b>	<b>No. of occurrences in Gen 1</b>	<b>No. of occurrences in Gen 2</b>
CarboxylicAcidEster	11	225
SulfuricAcidDiamide	0	12
AlphaAminoacid	0	10
SulfonicAcidEster	0	1
Diarylether	2	37
Arylthiol	0	17
PhosphoricAcidAmide	8	5
SulfuricAcidAmide	0	12
DiazoniumSalt	6	4
Isothiourea	0	4
Isourea	2	9
Aminoalcohol_1_2	0	73
ArylBromide	0	223
PhosphoricAcidEster	8	3
SulfinicAcid	3	3
HydroxamicAcid	0	1
Nitrile	1	225
ThiocarboxylicAcidAmide	0	2
NOxide	0	3
Azide	1	1
OximeEther	0	8
Diol_1_2	8	22
CarboxylicAcidImide	1	17
Enol	0	2
Sulfoxide	2	69
Isocyanate	0	4
SecondaryAromAmine	10	120
CarboxylicAcidAmidine	0	26
PhosphoricAcidHalide	0	2
CarboxylicAcidTertiaryAmide	68	421
PrimaryAlcohol	9	152
AlkylChloride	4	8
Thiocarbonyl	4	11
CarboxylicAcidAmidrazone	1	2
Enamine	2	17
Disulfide	1	9
NitrosoCompound	1	2
Dialkylether	18	276
Thiosemicarbazone	0	1
CarboxylicAcidHydrazide	0	14
Carbonyl	50	312
Alkyne	1	33
Isonitrile	2	2
ArylFluoride	25	380
Thioether	0	101
Semicarbazone	0	16
NitroCompound	3	87

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Functional group	No. of occurrences in Gen 1	No. of occurrences in Gen 2
CarboxylicAcidUnsubstImide	0	5
Isothiocyanate	1	1
ArylChloride	21	431
Alkene	7	178
AlkylFluoride	5	158
Alkylarylether	51	736
Thiohemiaminal	0	4
ThiocarbamicAcidEster	3	2
SulfuricAcidAmideEster	0	11
AlphaHydroxyacid	0	6
AzoCompound	0	56
Thioxohetarene	0	1
TertiaryAliphAmine	23	422
Sulfonamide	13	241
CarboxylicAcidSalt	4	66
Peroxide	0	2
AlkylBromide	0	8
Phenol	35	256

### S1.7 Change in objective function during valence parameter optimization



**Figure S5.** Change in objective function value during valence parameter optimization using ForceBalance.

## S1.8 Parameters to SMARTS mapping

**Table S3.** Parameter ids and corresponding SMARTS patterns in the force field Sage 2.0.0. Bond parameters are labeled as 'b#', angle parameters as 'a#', proper torsion parameters as 't#', and improper torsion parameters as 'i#'.

Parameter ID	SMARTS Pattern
b1	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]
b2	[#6X4:1]-[#6X3:2]
b3	[#6X4:1]-[#6X3:2]=[#8X1+0]
b4	[#6X3:1]-[#6X3:2]
b5	[#6X3:1]:[#6X3:2]
b6	[#6X3:1]=[#6X3:2]
b7	[#6:1]-[#7:2]
b8	[#6X3:1]-[#7X3:2]
b9	[#6X4:1]-[#7X3:2]-[#6X3]=[#8X1+0]
b10	[#6X3:1](=[#8X1+0])-[#7X3:2]
b11	[#6X3:1]-[#7X2:2]
b12	[#6X3:1]:[#7X2,#7X3+1:2]
b13	[#6X3:1]=[#7X2,#7X3+1:2]
b14	[#6:1]-[#8:2]
b15	[#6X3:1]-[#8X1-1:2]
b16	[#6X4:1]-[#8X2H0:2]
b17	[#6X3:1]-[#8X2:2]
b18	[#6X3:1]-[#8X2H1:2]
b19	[#6X3a:1]-[#8X2H0:2]
b20	[#6X3:1](=[#8X1])-[#8X2H0:2]
b21	[#6:1]=[#8X1+0,#8X2+1:2]
b22	[#6X3:1](~[#8X1])~[#8X1:2]
b23	[#6X3:1]~[#8X2+1:2]~[#6X3]
b24	[#6X2:1]-[#6:2]
b25	[#6X2:1]-[#6X4:2]
b26	[#6X2:1]=[#6X3:2]
b27	[#6:1]#[#7:2]
b28	[#6X2:1]#[#6X2:2]
b29	[#6X2:1]-[#8X2:2]
b30	[#6X2:1]-[#7:2]
b31	[#6X2:1]=[#7:2]
b32	[#16:1]=[#6:2]
b33	[#6X2:1]=[#16:2]
b34	[#7:1]-[#7:2]
b35	[#7X3:1]-[#7X2:2]
b36	[#7X2:1]-[#7X2:2]
b37	[#7:1]:[#7:2]
b38	[#7:1]=[#7:2]
b39	[#7+1:1]=[#7-1:2]
b40	[#7:1]#[#7:2]
b41	[#7:1]-[#8X2:2]
b42	[#7:1]~[#8X1:2]
b43	[#8X2:1]-[#8X2:2]

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b44	[#16:1] - [#6:2]
b45	[#16:1] - [#1:2]
b46	[#16:1] - [#16:2]
b47	[#16:1] - [#9:2]
b48	[#16:1] - [#17:2]
b49	[#16:1] - [#35:2]
b50	[#16:1] - [#53:2]
b51	[#16X2, #16X1-1, #16X3+1:1] - [#6X4:2]
b52	[#16X2, #16X1-1, #16X3+1:1] - [#6X3:2]
b53	[#16X2:1] - [#7:2]
b54	[#16X2:1] - [#8X2:2]
b55	[#16X2:1] = [#8X1, #7X2:2]
b56	[#16X4, #16X3!+1:1] - [#6:2]
b57	[#16X4, #16X3:1] ~ [#7:2]
b58	[#16X4, #16X3:1] - [#8X2:2]
b59	[#16X4, #16X3:1] ~ [#8X1:2]
b60	[#15:1] - [#1:2]
b61	[#15:1] ~ [#6:2]
b62	[#15:1] - [#7:2]
b63	[#15:1] = [#7:2]
b64	[#15:1] ~ [#8X2:2]
b65	[#15:1] ~ [#8X1:2]
b66	[#16:1] - [#15:2]
b67	[#15:1] = [#16X1:2]
b68	[#6:1] - [#9:2]
b69	[#6X4:1] - [#9:2]
b70	[#6:1] - [#17:2]
b71	[#6X4:1] - [#17:2]
b72	[#6:1] - [#35:2]
b73	[#6X4:1] - [#35:2]
b74	[#6:1] - [#53:2]
b75	[#6X4:1] - [#53:2]
b76	[#7:1] - [#9:2]
b77	[#7:1] - [#17:2]
b78	[#7:1] - [#35:2]
b79	[#7:1] - [#53:2]
b80	[#15:1] - [#9:2]
b81	[#15:1] - [#17:2]
b82	[#15:1] - [#35:2]
b83	[#15:1] - [#53:2]
b84	[#6X4:1] - [#1:2]
b85	[#6X3:1] - [#1:2]
b86	[#6X2:1] - [#1:2]
b87	[#7:1] - [#1:2]

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b88	[#8:1]-[#1:2]
a1	[*:1]~[#6X4:2]-[*:3]
a2	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#1:3]
a3	[*;r3:1]1~;@[*;r3:2]~;@[*;r3:3]1
a4	[*;r3:1]~;@[*;r3:2]~;!@[*:3]
a5	[*:1]~;!@[*;r3:2]~;!@[*:3]
a6	[#1:1]-[*;r3:2]~;!@[*:3]
a7	[#6r4:1]-;@[#6r4:2]-;@[#6r4:3]
a8	[!#1:1]-[#6r4:2]-;!@[!#1:3]
a9	[!#1:1]-[#6r4:2]-;!@[#1:3]
a10	[*:1]~[#6X3:2]~[*:3]
a11	[#1:1]-[#6X3:2]~[*:3]
a12	[#1:1]-[#6X3:2]-[#1:3]
a13	[*;r6:1]~;@[*;r5:2]~;@[*;r5;x2:3]
a14	[*:1]~;!@[*;X3;r5:2]~;@[*;r5:3]
a15	[#8X1:1]~[#6X3:2]~[#8:3]
a16	[*:1]~[#6X2:2]~[*:3]
a17	[*:1]~[#7X2:2]~[*:3]
a18	[*:1]-[#7X4,#7X3,#7X2-1:2]-[*:3]
a19	[#1:1]-[#7X4,#7X3,#7X2-1:2]-[*:3]
a20	[*:1]~[#7X3\$(*~[#6X3,#6X2,#7X2+0]):2]~[*:3]
a21	[#1:1]-[#7X3\$(*~[#6X3,#6X2,#7X2+0]):2]-[*:3]
a22	[*:1]~[#7X2+0:2]~[*:3]
a23	[*:1]~[#7X2+0:2]~[#6X2:3](~[#16X1])
a24	[#1:1]-[#7X2+0:2]~[*:3]
a25	[#6,#7,#8:1]-[#7X3:2](~[#8X1])~[#8X1:3]
a26	[#8X1:1]~[#7X3:2]~[#8X1:3]
a27	[*:1]~[#7X2:2]~[#7X1:3]
a28	[*:1]-[#8:2]-[*:3]
a29	[#6X3,#7:1]~;@[#8;r:2]~;@[#6X3,#7:3]
a30	[*:1]-[#8X2+1:2]=[*:3]
a31	[*:1]~[#16X4:2]~[*:3]
a32	[*:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[*:3]
a33	[*:1]~[#16X3\$(*~[#8X1,#7X2]):2]~[*:3]
a34	[*:1]~[#16X2,#16X3+1:2]~[*:3]
a35	[*:1]=[#16X2:2]=[*:3]
a36	[*:1]=[#16X2:2]=[#8:3]
a37	[#6X3:1]-[#16X2:2]-[#6X3:3]
a38	[#6X3:1]-[#16X2:2]-[#6X4:3]
a39	[#6X3:1]-[#16X2:2]-[#1:3]
a40	[*:1]~[#15:2]~[*:3]
t1	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[*:4]
t2	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#6X4:4]
t3	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#1:4]

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t4	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#6X4:4]
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t6	[#9:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#9:4]
t7	[#17:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#17:4]
t8	[#35:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#35:4]
t9	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#8X2:4]
t10	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#9:4]
t11	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#17:4]
t12	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#35:4]
t13	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[*:4]
t14	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#6X4;r3:4]
t15	[*:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-@[#6X4;r3:3]-[*:4]
t16	[#6X4;r3:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[*:4]
t17	[*:1]~[#6X3:2]-[#6X4:3]-[*:4]
t18	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X3:3]=[*:4]
t19	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#8X1:4]
t20	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#6X3:4]
t21	[#6X3:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#6X3:4]
t22	[#7X3:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X3:3]-[#7X3:4]
t23	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#6X3:3]-[#7X3:4]
t24	[#16X2,#16X1-1,#16X3+1:1]-[#6X3:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#1:4]
t25	[#16X2,#16X1-1,#16X3+1:1]-[#6X3:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#7X4,#7X3:4]
t26	[#16X2,#16X1-1,#16X3+1:1]-[#6X3:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#7X3\$(*-[#6X3,#6X2]):4]
t27	[*:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t28	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]~[#6X3:4]
t29	[#1:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]~[#6X3:4]
t30	[#6X3:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]-[#7X3:4]
t31	[#6X3:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#8X1:4]
t32	[#6X3:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]~[#6X3:4]
t33	[#7X3:1]-[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]~[#6X3:4]
t34	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]~[#6X3:4]
t35	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3;r6:3]:[#6X3;r6:4]
t36	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3;r5:3]-;@[#6X3;r5:4]
t37	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3;r5:3]=;@[#6X3;r5:4]
t38	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t39	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3;r6:3]:[#7X2;r6:4]
t40	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#7X2:4]
t41	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]-[#8X2:4]
t42	[#6X4;r3:1]-;@[#6X4;r3:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#8X1:4]
t43	[*:1]~[#6X3:2]-[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t44	[*:1]~[#6X3:2]:[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t45	[*:1]-,:[#6X3:2]=[#6X3:3]-,:[*:4]
t46	[#6X4:1]-[#6X3:2]=[#6X3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t47	[*:1]~[#6X3:2]-[#6X3\$(*=[#8,#16,#7]):3]~[*:4]

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**Table S3.** Parameter ids and corresponding SMARTS patterns in the force field Sage 2.0.0. Bond parameters are labeled as 'b#', angle parameters as 'a#', proper torsion parameters as 't#', and improper torsion parameters as 'i#'. (continued)

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Parameter ID	SMARTS Pattern
t48	[#6X3:1]=[#6X3:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#8X1:4]
t49	[*:1]~[#7a:2]:[#6a:3]~[*:4]
t50	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X4:3]-[*:4]
t51	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[*:4]
t52	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#7X2:4]=[#6]
t53	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#7X2:4]=[#6]
t54	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#7X2:4]=[#7X2,#8X1]
t55	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#7X2:4]=[#7X2,#8X1]
t56	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3\$( *@1-[*]=, : [*] [*]=, : [*]@1 ):3]-[*:4]
t57	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3\$( *@1-[*]=, : [*] [*]=, : [*]@1 ):3]-[*:4]
t58	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t59	[#1:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[*:4]
t60	[#1:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#6X4;r3:4]
t61	[!#1:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[*:4]
t62	[!#1:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#6X4;r3:4]
t63	[*:1]-[#7X4:2]-[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t64	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3\$( *~[#6X3,#6X2] ):3]~[*:4]
t65	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3\$( *~[#8X1] ):3]~[#8X1:4]
t66	[#6X3:1]-[#7X3:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#6X3:4]
t67	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#6X3:4]=[#8,#16,#7]
t68	[#8X2H0:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#6X3:4]
t69	[#6X3:1]-[#7X3:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#6X4;r3:4]
t70	[*:1]~[#7X2:2]-[#6X4:3]-[*:4]
t71	[#6X3:1]=[#7X2,#7X3+1:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#1:4]
t72	[#6X3:1]=[#7X2,#7X3+1:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#6X3,#6X4:4]
t73	[*:1]~[#7X3,#7X2-1:2]-[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t74	[*:1]~[#7X3,#7X2-1:2]-!@[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t75	[*:1]-[#7X3:2]-[#6X3\$( *=[#8,#16,#7] ):3]~[*:4]
t76	[#1:1]-[#7X3:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#8,#16,#7:4]
t77	[*:1]-[#7X3:2]-!@[#6X3:3](=[#8,#16,#7:4])-[#6,#1]
t78	[#1:1]-[#7X3:2]-!@[#6X3:3](=[#8,#16,#7:4])-[#6,#1]
t79	[*:1]-[#7X3:2]-!@[#6X3:3](=[#8,#16,#7:4])-[#7X3]
t80	[*:1]-[#7X3;r5:2]-@[#6X3;r5:3]~[*:4]
t81	[#8X1:1]~[#7X3:2]~[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t82	[*:1]=[#7X2,#7X3+1:2]-[#6X3:3]-[*:4]
t83	[*:1]=[#7X2,#7X3+1:2]-[#6X3:3]=, : [*:4]
t84	[*:1]~[#7X2,#7X3\$( *~[#8X1] ):2]:[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t85	[#6X3:1]:[#7X2:2]:[#6X3:3]:[#6X3:4]
t86	[*:1]-, : [#6X3:2]=[#7X2:3]-[*:4]
t87	[*:1]-[#7X3+1:2]=, : [#6X3:3]-, : [*:4]
t88	[#16X4,#16X3+0:1]-[#7X2:2]=[#6X3:3]-[#7X3:4]
t89	[#16X4,#16X3+0:1]-[#7X2:2]=[#6X3:3]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:4]
t90	[#7X2:1]~[#7X2:2]-[#6X3:3]~[#6X3:4]
t91	[#7X2:1]~[#7X2:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#6X3:4]

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**Table S3.** Parameter ids and corresponding SMARTS patterns in the force field Sage 2.0.0. Bond parameters are labeled as 'b#', angle parameters as 'a#', proper torsion parameters as 't#', and improper torsion parameters as 'i#'. (continued)

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Parameter ID	SMARTS Pattern
t92	[#7X2:1]~[#7X2:2]-[#6X4:3]~[#1:4]
t93	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#8X2:3]-[#1:4]
t94	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#8X2H1:3]-[#1:4]
t95	[*:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#8X2H0:3]-[*:4]
t96	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#8X2H0:3]-[#6X4:4]
t97	[#6X4:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#8X2:3]-[#6X3:4]
t98	[#6X4:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#8X2:4]
t99	[#6X4:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#7X3:4]
t100	[#6X3:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-@[#6X4;r3:4]
t101	[#6X3:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#1:4]
t102	[#1:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#1:4]
t103	[#1:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t104	[#1:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4;r3:3]-[#6X4;r3:4]
t105	[*:1]~[#6X3:2]-[#8X2:3]-[*:4]
t106	[*:1]~[#6X3:2]-[#8X2:3]-[#1:4]
t107	[*:1]~[#6X3:2](=[#8,#16,#7])-[#8X2H0:3]-[*:4]
t108	[*:1]~[#6X3:2](=[#8,#16,#7])-[#8:3]-[#1:4]
t109	[#1:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X3:3]=[#8X1:4]
t110	[#8,#16,#7:1]=[#6X3:2]-[#8X2H0:3]-[#6X4:4]
t111	[*:1]-[#8X2:2]@[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t112	[*:1]-[#8X2+1:2]=[#6X3:3]-[*:4]
t113	[*:1]=[#8X2+1:2]-[#6:3]~[*:4]
t114	[*:1]~[#16:2]=,:[#6:3]~[*:4]
t115	[*:1]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:2]-[#6:3]~[*:4]
t116	[*:1]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:2]-[#6:3]-[#1:4]
t117	[#6X3:1]-@[#16X2,#16X1-1,#16X3+1:2]-@[#6X3,#7X2;r5:3]=@[#6,#7;r5:4]
t118	[*:1]~[#16X4,#16X3!+1:2]-[#6X4:3]-[*:4]
t119	[#6X4:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#1:4]
t120	[#6X4:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#6X4:3]~[#6X4:4]
t121	[*:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t122	[#6:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t123	[*:1]~[#15:2]-[#6:3]-[*:4]
t124	[*:1]~[#15:2]-[#6X3:3]~[*:4]
t125	[*:1]-[#8:2]-[#8:3]-[*:4]
t126	[*:1]-[#8:2]-[#8H1:3]-[*:4]
t127	[*:1]~[#8X2:2]-[#7:3]~[*:4]
t128	[*:1]-[#8X2r5:2]-;@[#7X3r5:3]~[*:4]
t129	[*:1]-[#8X2r5:2]-;@[#7X2r5:3]~[*:4]
t130	[*:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[*:4]
t131	[#1:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#1:4]
t132	[#6X4:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#1:4]
t133	[#6X4:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t134	[*:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#7X3\$(~[#6X3,#6X2]):3]~[*:4]
t135	[*:1]-[#7X3\$(~[#6X3,#6X2]):2]-[#7X3\$(~[#6X3,#6X2]):3]-[*:4]

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**Table S3.** Parameter ids and corresponding SMARTS patterns in the force field Sage 2.0.0. Bond parameters are labeled as 'b#', angle parameters as 'a#', proper torsion parameters as 't#', and improper torsion parameters as 'i#'. (continued)

Parameter ID	SMARTS Pattern
t136	[*:1]-[#7X3\$(*-[#6X3,#6X2])r5:2]-@[#7X3\$(*-[#6X3,#6X2])r5:3]~[*:4]
t137	[*:1]@[#7X2:2]@[#7X2:3]@[#7X2,#6X3:4]
t138	[*:1]~[#7X2:2]-[#7X3:3]~[*:4]
t139	[*:1]=[#7X2:2]-[#7X2:3]=[*:4]
t140	[*:1]~[#7X2:2]=,:[#7X2:3]~[*:4]
t141	[*:1]~[#7X3+1:2]=,:[#7X2:3]~[*:4]
t142	[*:1]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:2]-[!#6:3]~[*:4]
t143	[*:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7:3]~[*:4]
t144	[#6X4:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#1:4]
t145	[#6X3:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#1:4]
t146	[#6X4:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t147	[#6X3:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t148	[#8X1:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#1:4]
t149	[#8X1:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X4,#7X3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t150	[#6X3:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#6X3:4]
t151	[#6X4:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#6X3:4]
t152	[#8X1:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#6X3:4]
t153	[#8X1:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#7X2:4]
t154	[*:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]=,:[#7X2:3]-,:[*:4]
t155	[#6X4:1]-[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X2:3]~[#6X3:4]
t156	[#8X1:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#7X2:3]~[#6X3:4]
t157	[*:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]-[#8X2:3]-[*:4]
t158	[*:1]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:2]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:3]-[*:4]
t159	[*:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#15:3]~[*:4]
t160	[#8X2:1]-[#15:2]-[#8X2:3]-[#6X4:4]
t161	[*:1]~[#7X3:2]-[#15:3]~[*:4]
t162	[*:1]-[#7:2]-[#15:3]=[*:4]
t163	[#6X3:1]-[#7:2]-[#15:3]=[*:4]
t164	[*:1]~[#7:2]=[#15:3]~[*:4]
t165	[*:1]-[*:2]#[*:3]-[*:4]
t166	[*:1]~[*:2]-[*:3]#[*:4]
t167	[*:1]~[*:2]=[#6,#7,#16,#15;X2:3]=[*:4]
i1	[*:1]~[#6X3:2](~[*:3])~[*:4]
i2	[*:1]~[#6X3:2](~[#8X1:3])~[#8:4]
i3	[*:1]~[#7X3\$(*~[#15,#16](!-[*])):2](~[*:3])~[*:4]
i4	[*:1]~[#7X3\$(*~[#6X3]):2](~[*:3])~[*:4]
i5	[*:1]~[#7X3\$(*~[#7X2]):2](~[*:3])~[*:4]
i6	[*:1]~[#7X3\$(*@1-[*]=,:[*][*]=,:[*]@1):2](~[*:3])~[*:4]
i7	[*:1]~[#6X3:2](=[#7X2,#7X3+1:3])~[#7:4]

## S1.9 Over-represented torsion parameters in TFD distribution tail

**Table S4.** Top ten torsion parameters most over-represented in outliers of TFD. Torsion parameters with wildcards on both ends that apply to a broader chemistry, and some hypervalent sulfur involved torsion parameters are common features in this list, which may need further investigation.

Parameter ID	SMIRKS Pattern
t25	[#16X2,#16X1-1,#16X3+1:1]-[#6X3:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#7X4,#7X3:4]
t49	[*:1]~[#7a:2]:[#6a:3]~[*:4]
t55	[#1:1]-[#6X4:2]-[#7X3:3]-[#7X2:4]=[#7X2,#8X1]
t88	[#16X4,#16X3+0:1]-[#7X2:2]=[#6X3:3]-[#7X3:4]
t91	[#7X2:1]~[#7X2:2]-[#6X4:3]-[#6X3:4]
t103	[#1:1]-[#8X2:2]-[#6X4;x3:3]-[#6X4:4]
t134	[*:1]-[#7X4,#7X3:2]-[#7X3\$(*~[#6X3,#6X2]):3]~[*:4]
t135	[*:1]-[#7X3\$(*~[#6X3,#6X2]):2]-[#7X3\$(*~[#6X3,#6X2]):3]~[*:4]
t154	[*:1]~[#16X4,#16X3+0:2]=,:[#7X2:3]-,:[*:4]
t158	[*:1]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:2]-[#16X2,#16X3+1:3]-[*:4]

## S1.10 Protein Ligand Binding Free Energy Benchmarking Data

**Table S5.** Summary and detailed data provenance for the protein-ligand benchmark set employed in in this paper. Each entry contains the target name/identifier, information about the crystal structures used, the source of the initial coordinates, ligand count, dynamic range and standard deviation of the activities, the number of perturbations, and the calculations performed. For each structure, the PDB ID is followed by the Iridium classification and Iridium score in the brackets. The Iridium classification categorizes each structure into not trustworthy (NT), medium trustworthy (MT) and highly trustworthy (HT) categories. The lower the Iridium score, the better the structure.<sup>3</sup> The diffraction-component precision indices (DPI) are also listed. For the activity data ("Ligand Information"), the number of ligands (count), the dynamic range ( $\max(\Delta G) - \min(\Delta G)$ ) and the standard deviation of the  $\Delta G$  ( $\text{std}(\Delta G)$ ) are given. The letter code in the columns "Input coordinates" and "Calculations" correspond to the following references: G1,<sup>4</sup> G2,<sup>5</sup> S,<sup>6</sup> P<sup>7</sup> and H marks this work. The force field label GAFF2.1x refers to the version GAFF2.1 for the protein-ligand systems marked with G1, while for the calculations marked with G2, GAFF2.11 version was used.

Target	Used structure		Input coordinates	Ligand Information			Edges Count	Calculations		
	PDB	DPI		Count	Dyn. Range [kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	std(DG) [kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ]		OpenFF	GAFF2.1x	OPLS3e
BACE <sup>8,9</sup>	4DJW (HT, 0.32)	0.11	G1	36	3.9	0.8	58	H	G1	G1
BACE_HUNT <sup>10-12</sup>	4JPC (HT, 0.32)	0.12	G1	32	4.9	1.2	60	H	G1	G1
BACE_p2 <sup>12,13</sup>	3IN4 (HT, 0.59)	0.28	G1	12	0.9	0.3	26	H	G1	G1
CDK2 <sup>9,14</sup>	1H1Q (MT, 0.87)	0.28	G1	16	4.3	1.2	25	H	G1	G1
CDK8 <sup>6,15</sup>	5HNB (MT, 0.74)	0.22	S	33	5.7	1.3	54	H	G2	S
c-MET <sup>6</sup>	4R1Y (MT, 0.75)	0.17	S	24	6.2	1.7	57	H	G2	S
EG5 <sup>6,16</sup>	3L9H (MT, 0.88)	0.18	S	28	3.5	0.9	65	H	G2	S
Galectin <sup>17,18</sup>	5E89 (MT, 1.04)	0.07	G1	8	2.7	0.8	7	H	G1	G1
HIF2a <sup>6,19</sup>	5TBM (HT, 0.35)	0.17	S	42	4.6	1.1	92	H	G2	S
Jnk1 <sup>9,20</sup>	2GMX (NT, )	0.77	G1	21	3.4	0.8	31	H	G1	G1
MCL1 <sup>9,21</sup>	4HW3 (HT, 0.41)	0.26	G1	42	4.2	1.1	71	H	G1	G1
P38 <sup>9,22</sup>	3FLY (HT, 0.6 )	0.12	G1	34	3.8	1.0	56	H	G1	G1
PDE2 <sup>23,24</sup>	6EZF (MT, 0.3 )	0.07	G1	21	3.2	0.9	34	H	G1	G1
PDE10	- ( -, - )	-	P	35			62	H	H	P
PFKFB3 <sup>6,25</sup>	6HWI (HT, 0.31)	0.11	S	40	3.7	1.1	66	H	G2	S
PTP1B <sup>9,26</sup>	2QB5 (MT, 0.33)	0.15	G1	16	4.3	1.2	49	H	G1	G1
SHP2 <sup>6,27</sup>	5EHR (MT, 0.32)	0.1	S	26	4.3	1.2	56	H	G2	S
ROS1	-.a ( -, - )		P	28			63	H	H	P
SYK <sup>6,28</sup>	4PV0 (MT, 0.69)	0.19	S	44	6.0	1.0	101	H	G2	S
Thrombin <sup>9,29</sup>	2ZFF (HT, 0.3 )	0.06	G1	11	1.7	0.5	16	H	G1	G1
TNKS2 <sup>30</sup>	4UI5 (HT, 0.29)	0.08	S	27	4.3	1.0	60	H	G2	S
TYK2 <sup>9,31,32</sup>	4GIH (HT, 0.5 )	0.15	G1	16	4.3	1.3	24	H	G1	G1
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<sup>a</sup> Structure not deposited in the PDB, but available in the protein ligand benchmark set<sup>33</sup>

**Table S6. RMSE values against experimental protein ligand affinity benchmark set for OpenFF 1.0.0, OpenFF 2.0.0, GAFF 2.1x (specified for every system separately), and OPLS3e.** The first four rows consider all targets aggregated, whereas the remaining rows consider the 22 targets individually. Next to the observed value, the median of the bootstrap distribution including the 2.5% and 97.5% percentiles are listed. They were computed by bootstrapping with replacement over molecules for 1000 iterations.

Target	Force Field	observed	estimated
all	OpenFF-1.0	1.25	1.25 [1.17,1.33]
all	OpenFF-2.0	1.29	1.29 [1.20,1.38]
all	OPLS3e	1.17	1.18 [1.09,1.27]
all	GAFF2.1x	1.22	1.22 [1.13,1.32]
bace	GAFF2.1	0.89	0.88 [0.71,1.06]
bace	OpenFF-2.0	0.77	0.77 [0.65,0.90]
bace	OPLS3e	1.08	1.07 [0.79,1.38]
bace	OpenFF-1.0	0.85	0.85 [0.66,1.03]
bace_hunt	OPLS3e	0.68	0.68 [0.52,0.82]
bace_hunt	OpenFF-1.0	0.78	0.76 [0.58,0.99]
bace_hunt	GAFF2.1	0.90	0.90 [0.71,1.10]
bace_hunt	OpenFF-2.0	0.84	0.83 [0.66,1.01]
bace_p2	OpenFF-2.0	0.72	0.72 [0.45,0.94]
bace_p2	OpenFF-1.0	0.80	0.79 [0.48,1.06]
bace_p2	OPLS3e	0.50	0.49 [0.35,0.62]
bace_p2	GAFF2.1	0.65	0.64 [0.27,0.93]
cdk2	OPLS3e	0.59	0.59 [0.41,0.75]
cdk2	GAFF2.1	0.67	0.66 [0.37,0.96]
cdk2	OpenFF-2.0	0.77	0.75 [0.50,1.03]
cdk2	OpenFF-1.0	0.68	0.67 [0.39,0.94]
cdk8	OpenFF-2.0	1.26	1.26 [1.06,1.47]
cdk8	OPLS3e	1.38	1.37 [1.00,1.74]
cdk8	GAFF2.11	0.83	0.83 [0.67,0.98]
cdk8	OpenFF-1.0	1.11	1.11 [0.86,1.34]
cmct	GAFF2.11	1.27	1.26 [1.01,1.54]
cmct	OpenFF-2.0	1.40	1.40 [1.05,1.75]
cmct	OPLS3e	0.91	0.91 [0.69,1.11]
cmct	OpenFF-1.0	1.02	1.01 [0.72,1.28]
eg5	OPLS3e	0.86	0.85 [0.57,1.15]
eg5	OpenFF-2.0	0.83	0.82 [0.64,0.98]
eg5	OpenFF-1.0	1.34	1.31 [0.84,1.84]
eg5	GAFF2.11	1.43	1.39 [0.96,2.02]
galectin	GAFF2.1	0.93	0.92 [0.69,1.20]
galectin	OPLS3e	0.27	0.27 [0.15,0.36]
galectin	OpenFF-1.0	0.85	0.84 [0.59,1.09]
galectin	OpenFF-2.0	0.57	0.56 [0.41,0.71]
hif2a	OPLS3e	1.10	1.07 [0.78,1.46]
hif2a	OpenFF-1.0	1.78	1.77 [1.44,2.12]
hif2a	GAFF2.11	1.53	1.53 [1.17,1.90]
hif2a	OpenFF-2.0	1.61	1.61 [1.27,1.95]
jnk1	GAFF2.1	0.97	0.95 [0.70,1.23]
jnk1	OpenFF-2.0	1.15	1.15 [0.98,1.31]

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Target	Force Field	observed	estimated
jnk1	OpenFF-1.0	0.86	0.85 [0.63,1.06]
jnk1	OPLS3e	0.63	0.62 [0.46,0.76]
mcl1	GAFF2.1	1.13	1.12 [0.86,1.36]
mcl1	OPLS3e	1.11	1.10 [0.93,1.29]
mcl1	OpenFF-2.0	1.03	1.02 [0.80,1.26]
mcl1	OpenFF-1.0	1.25	1.25 [1.03,1.46]
p38	GAFF2.1	0.77	0.76 [0.60,0.93]
p38	OpenFF-1.0	1.13	1.11 [0.79,1.48]
p38	OPLS3e	0.82	0.82 [0.62,1.02]
p38	OpenFF-2.0	0.82	0.81 [0.60,1.02]
pde10	OpenFF-1.0	1.70	1.71 [1.44,1.95]
pde10	GAFF2.11	1.62	1.63 [1.32,1.92]
pde10	OpenFF-2.0	2.63	2.62 [2.20,3.05]
pde10	OPLS3e	2.66	2.65 [2.29,2.97]
pde2	OpenFF-1.0	1.41	1.40 [1.07,1.70]
pde2	OpenFF-2.0	1.17	1.17 [0.96,1.37]
pde2	OPLS3e	1.16	1.15 [0.82,1.49]
pde2	GAFF2.1	0.96	0.94 [0.58,1.38]
pfkfb3	GAFF2.11	1.05	1.05 [0.84,1.25]
pfkfb3	OPLS3e	1.25	1.25 [1.05,1.45]
pfkfb3	OpenFF-2.0	1.09	1.09 [0.85,1.33]
pfkfb3	OpenFF-1.0	1.36	1.36 [1.15,1.56]
ptp1b	GAFF2.1	0.90	0.90 [0.73,1.07]
ptp1b	OpenFF-1.0	1.34	1.32 [0.79,1.84]
ptp1b	OPLS3e	0.73	0.73 [0.50,0.92]
ptp1b	OpenFF-2.0	1.30	1.26 [0.68,1.86]
ros1	GAFF2.11	1.17	1.15 [0.80,1.49]
ros1	OpenFF-1.0	1.42	1.42 [1.09,1.74]
ros1	OpenFF-2.0	1.26	1.24 [0.86,1.62]
ros1	OPLS3e	1.05	1.05 [0.80,1.29]
shp2	GAFF2.11	2.42	2.41 [1.69,3.07]
shp2	OpenFF-1.0	1.81	1.81 [1.32,2.28]
shp2	OPLS3e	0.96	0.95 [0.70,1.22]
shp2	OpenFF-2.0	1.75	1.74 [1.40,2.07]
syk	OPLS3e	1.16	1.15 [0.89,1.40]
syk	GAFF2.11	1.57	1.56 [1.27,1.85]
syk	OpenFF-2.0	1.41	1.39 [1.07,1.69]
syk	OpenFF-1.0	1.07	1.06 [0.86,1.26]
thrombin	OpenFF-2.0	0.75	0.73 [0.48,0.96]
thrombin	GAFF2.1	0.75	0.75 [0.52,0.96]
thrombin	OpenFF-1.0	0.81	0.80 [0.54,1.01]
thrombin	OPLS3e	0.77	0.77 [0.49,1.03]
tnks2	GAFF2.11	0.89	0.88 [0.70,1.08]
tnks2	OPLS3e	1.43	1.43 [1.11,1.72]
tnks2	OpenFF-2.0	1.05	1.04 [0.81,1.26]
tnks2	OpenFF-1.0	1.04	1.04 [0.79,1.26]
tyk2	OPLS3e	0.50	0.48 [0.27,0.71]

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Target	Force Field	observed	estimated
tyk2	GAFF2.1	0.97	0.97 [0.76,1.17]
tyk2	OpenFF-2.0	0.71	0.70 [0.48,0.91]
tyk2	OpenFF-1.0	0.76	0.74 [0.49,0.99]

**Table S7. Kendall's  $\tau$  values against experimental protein ligand affinity benchmark set for OpenFF 1.0.0, OpenFF 2.0.0, GAFF 2.1x (specified for every system separately), and OPLS3e.** The first four rows aggregate all targets, while the remaining rows consider the 22 targets individually. Next to the observed value, the median of the bootstrap distribution including the 2.5% and 97.5% percentiles are listed. They were computed by bootstrapping with replacement over molecules for 1000 iterations.

Target	Force Field	observed	estimated
all	OpenFF-1.0	0.39	0.39 [0.14,0.60]
all	OpenFF-2.0	0.44	0.45 [0.21,0.64]
all	OPLS3e	0.53	0.53 [0.31,0.71]
all	GAFF2.1x	0.43	0.43 [0.18,0.64]
bace	OpenFF-1.0	0.44	0.43 [0.22,0.65]
bace	OPLS3e	0.45	0.44 [0.21,0.64]
bace	GAFF2.1	0.28	0.29 [0.06,0.47]
bace	OpenFF-2.0	0.52	0.52 [0.36,0.67]
bace_hunt	OPLS3e	0.71	0.71 [0.57,0.83]
bace_hunt	OpenFF-1.0	0.59	0.60 [0.35,0.77]
bace_hunt	OpenFF-2.0	0.58	0.58 [0.39,0.74]
bace_hunt	GAFF2.1	0.51	0.52 [0.29,0.70]
bace_p2	OpenFF-2.0	0.27	0.28 [-0.17,0.63]
bace_p2	OpenFF-1.0	0.27	0.29 [-0.15,0.62]
bace_p2	OPLS3e	0.46	0.49 [-0.02,0.87]
bace_p2	GAFF2.1	0.43	0.44 [-0.14,0.89]
cdk2	GAFF2.1	0.59	0.60 [0.27,0.84]
cdk2	OpenFF-2.0	0.56	0.58 [0.27,0.80]
cdk2	OPLS3e	0.61	0.62 [0.33,0.85]
cdk2	OpenFF-1.0	0.66	0.67 [0.33,0.89]
cdk8	OpenFF-2.0	0.60	0.60 [0.45,0.73]
cdk8	OPLS3e	0.56	0.56 [0.40,0.73]
cdk8	OpenFF-1.0	0.66	0.66 [0.52,0.78]
cdk8	GAFF2.11	0.70	0.70 [0.53,0.82]
cmet	GAFF2.11	0.78	0.78 [0.60,0.90]
cmet	OPLS3e	0.77	0.78 [0.61,0.89]
cmet	OpenFF-1.0	0.70	0.69 [0.53,0.84]
cmet	OpenFF-2.0	0.70	0.71 [0.47,0.86]
eg5	OPLS3e	0.57	0.58 [0.38,0.75]
eg5	OpenFF-2.0	0.41	0.42 [0.21,0.60]
eg5	OpenFF-1.0	0.31	0.31 [0.07,0.54]
eg5	GAFF2.11	0.38	0.38 [0.15,0.58]
galectin	OpenFF-2.0	0.47	0.51 [-0.13,0.92]
galectin	OPLS3e	0.76	0.81 [0.25,1.00]
galectin	GAFF2.1	0.18	0.19 [-0.43,0.68]
galectin	OpenFF-1.0	0.18	0.22 [-0.42,0.67]

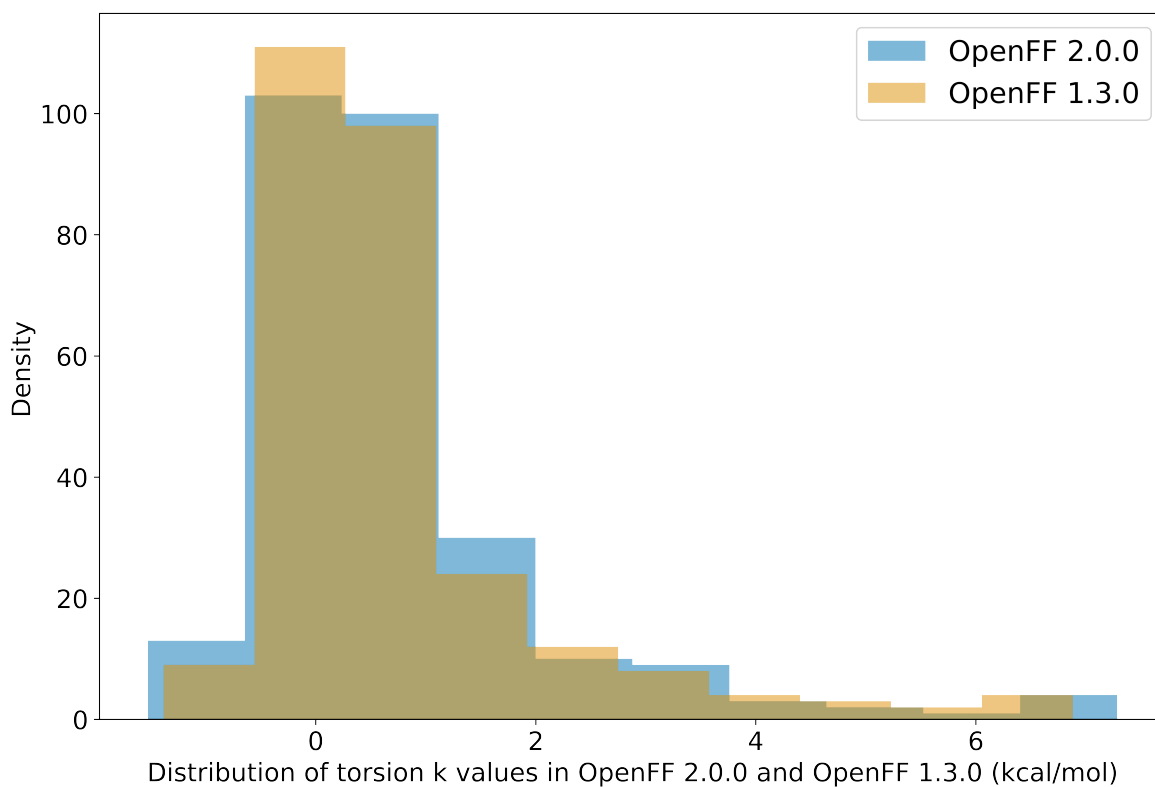
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Target	Force Field	observed	estimated
hif2a	OPLS3e	0.47	0.48 [0.26,0.64]
hif2a	GAFF2.11	0.33	0.33 [0.13,0.51]
hif2a	OpenFF-1.0	0.25	0.26 [0.06,0.44]
hif2a	OpenFF-2.0	0.35	0.35 [0.15,0.54]
jnk1	GAFF2.1	0.65	0.66 [0.42,0.85]
jnk1	OpenFF-2.0	0.71	0.71 [0.53,0.87]
jnk1	OpenFF-1.0	0.54	0.55 [0.23,0.78]
jnk1	OPLS3e	0.74	0.75 [0.57,0.89]
mcl1	OPLS3e	0.43	0.43 [0.26,0.58]
mcl1	OpenFF-2.0	0.54	0.54 [0.37,0.68]
mcl1	GAFF2.1	0.61	0.61 [0.45,0.73]
mcl1	OpenFF-1.0	0.42	0.43 [0.25,0.58]
p38	OPLS3e	0.66	0.66 [0.50,0.81]
p38	GAFF2.1	0.50	0.50 [0.33,0.66]
p38	OpenFF-2.0	0.50	0.50 [0.30,0.67]
p38	OpenFF-1.0	0.60	0.60 [0.43,0.75]
pde10	OpenFF-1.0	0.27	0.27 [0.02,0.51]
pde10	GAFF2.11	0.28	0.28 [0.00,0.51]
pde10	OpenFF-2.0	0.21	0.23 [-0.03,0.46]
pde10	OPLS3e	0.41	0.42 [0.19,0.63]
pde2	GAFF2.1	0.26	0.26 [-0.15,0.59]
pde2	OPLS3e	0.19	0.19 [-0.13,0.50]
pde2	OpenFF-1.0	0.01	0.00 [-0.32,0.36]
pde2	OpenFF-2.0	-0.08	-0.09 [-0.36,0.23]
pfkfb3	GAFF2.11	0.43	0.43 [0.25,0.59]
pfkfb3	OpenFF-2.0	0.52	0.52 [0.36,0.65]
pfkfb3	OPLS3e	0.60	0.60 [0.48,0.72]
pfkfb3	OpenFF-1.0	0.32	0.32 [0.13,0.47]
ptp1b	GAFF2.1	0.37	0.37 [0.01,0.67]
ptp1b	OpenFF-1.0	0.38	0.39 [0.03,0.65]
ptp1b	OpenFF-2.0	0.42	0.44 [0.10,0.69]
ptp1b	OPLS3e	0.73	0.74 [0.57,0.88]
ros1	OpenFF-1.0	0.23	0.22 [-0.06,0.51]
ros1	GAFF2.11	0.42	0.42 [0.18,0.63]
ros1	OPLS3e	0.47	0.48 [0.26,0.65]
ros1	OpenFF-2.0	0.42	0.43 [0.17,0.65]
shp2	GAFF2.11	0.21	0.21 [-0.11,0.49]
shp2	OPLS3e	0.56	0.57 [0.40,0.71]
shp2	OpenFF-1.0	0.14	0.14 [-0.20,0.44]
shp2	OpenFF-2.0	0.14	0.16 [-0.21,0.48]
syk	GAFF2.11	0.30	0.30 [0.09,0.47]
syk	OPLS3e	0.28	0.28 [0.06,0.49]
syk	OpenFF-2.0	0.40	0.39 [0.21,0.57]
syk	OpenFF-1.0	0.27	0.28 [0.09,0.45]
thrombin	OpenFF-2.0	0.42	0.42 [-0.06,0.80]
thrombin	GAFF2.1	0.24	0.23 [-0.14,0.70]
thrombin	OpenFF-1.0	0.20	0.22 [-0.20,0.57]

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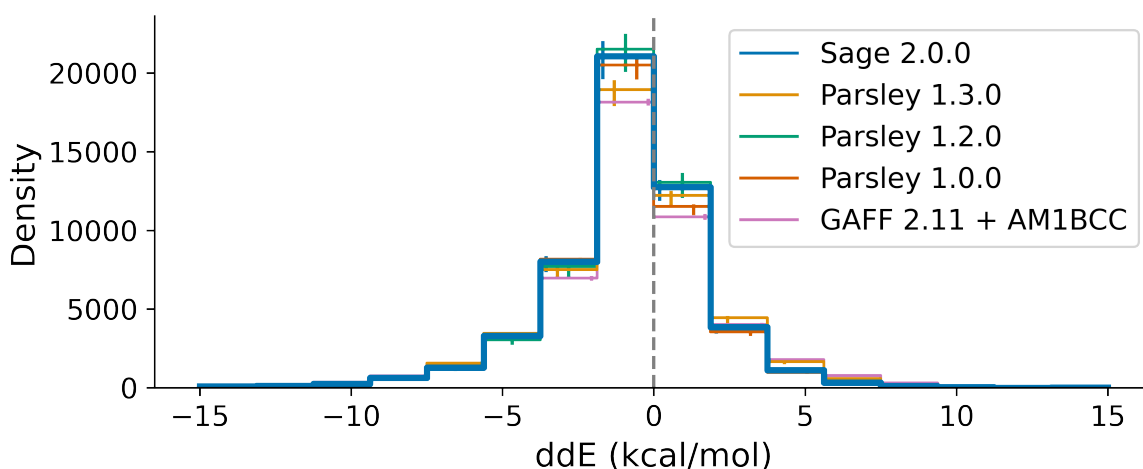
Target	Force Field	observed	estimated
thrombin	OPLS3e	0.60	0.62 [0.22,0.95]
tnks2	OpenFF-2.0	0.31	0.31 [0.02,0.54]
tnks2	GAFF2.11	0.46	0.47 [0.21,0.66]
tnks2	OpenFF-1.0	0.38	0.39 [0.12,0.59]
tnks2	OPLS3e	0.30	0.30 [-0.01,0.54]
tyk2	GAFF2.1	0.40	0.41 [-0.05,0.71]
tyk2	OpenFF-2.0	0.67	0.67 [0.39,0.88]
tyk2	OpenFF-1.0	0.57	0.59 [0.20,0.82]
tyk2	OPLS3e	0.73	0.75 [0.45,0.96]

### S1.11 Distribution of force constants in the force fields



**Figure S6.** The plot shows the distributions of torsion force constants in OpenFF 1.3.0, the starting point for fitting, and in OpenFF-2.0.0. There was a slight adjustment in the force constant values but both the distributions overlap well. As expected most of the  $k$  values were near zero.

## S1.12 Benchmark with RMSD matched conformers



**Figure S7.** Step plot showing  $\Delta\Delta E$  with respect to all generations of force fields. The energy comparisons here were done on MM conformers that match to any QM conformer within 1 Angstrom, and if the MM conformations did not match any QM conformer, they were excluded. The error bars were bootstrapped errors for each bin. The force field Sage 2.0.0 was highlighted with a bold line, while other force fields were shown with narrower lines. The same trend was observed as in Figure 7 (of main text), which performs the direct comparison of conformers as described in the text

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