

## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

**File name: Supplementary Data 1**

**Description:** Individual protein contacts from the protein contact utility in MOE was used to define interactions using the default settings and a summary of all interactions in Excel file format.

**File name: Supplementary Data 2**

**Description:** The protonated 16E6, E6AP, and p53<sup>core</sup> ternary complex was exported in the MOE file format.

**File name: Supplementary Data 3**

**Description:** The protonated 16E6, E6AP, and p53<sup>core</sup> ternary complex was exported in the PDB file format.