

**Distinct mechanisms of inhibition of Kv2 potassium channels
by tetraethylammonium and RY785**

Supplementary Information

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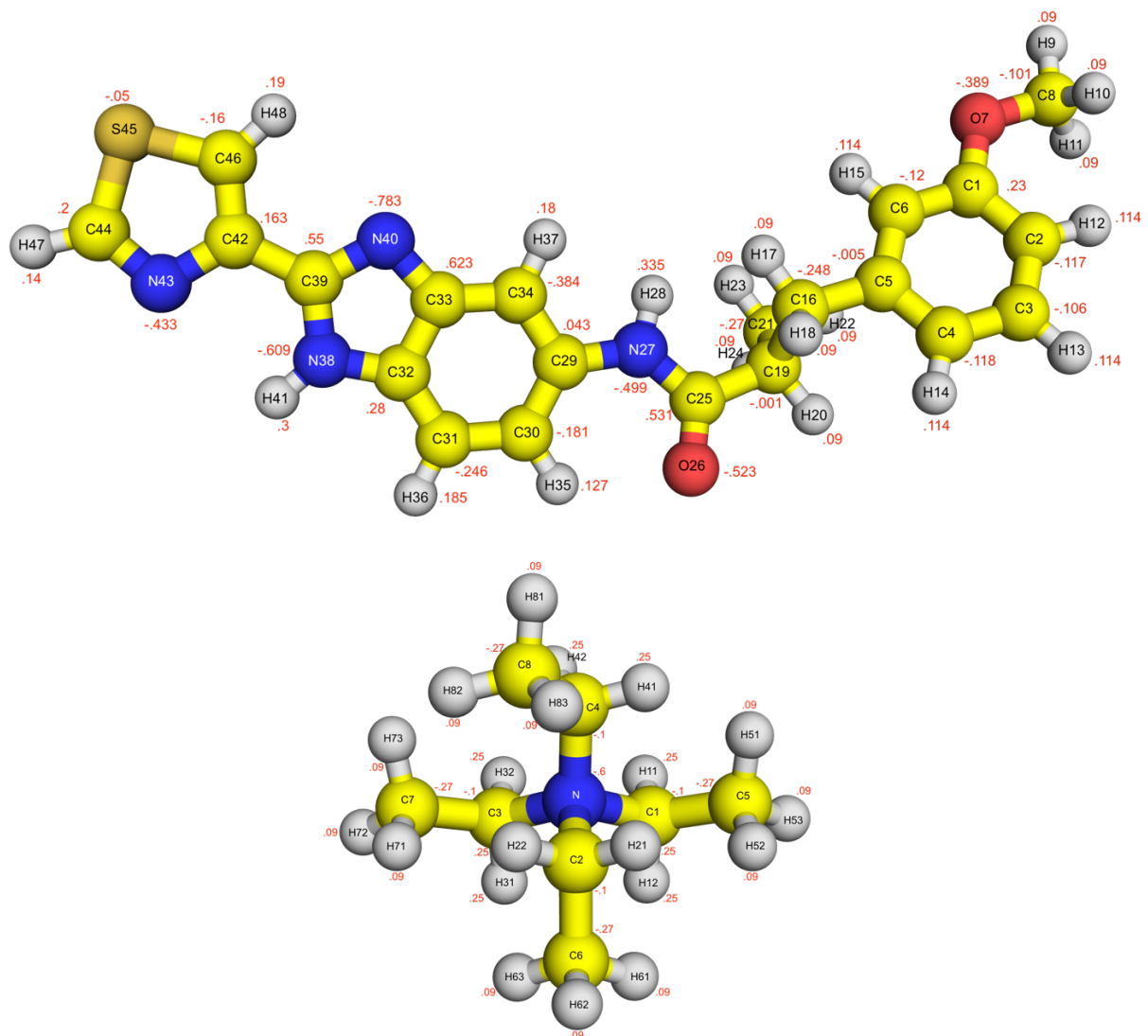


Figure S1. Chemical structures of RY785 and tetraethylammonium. Atom names and partial electronic charges are indicated.

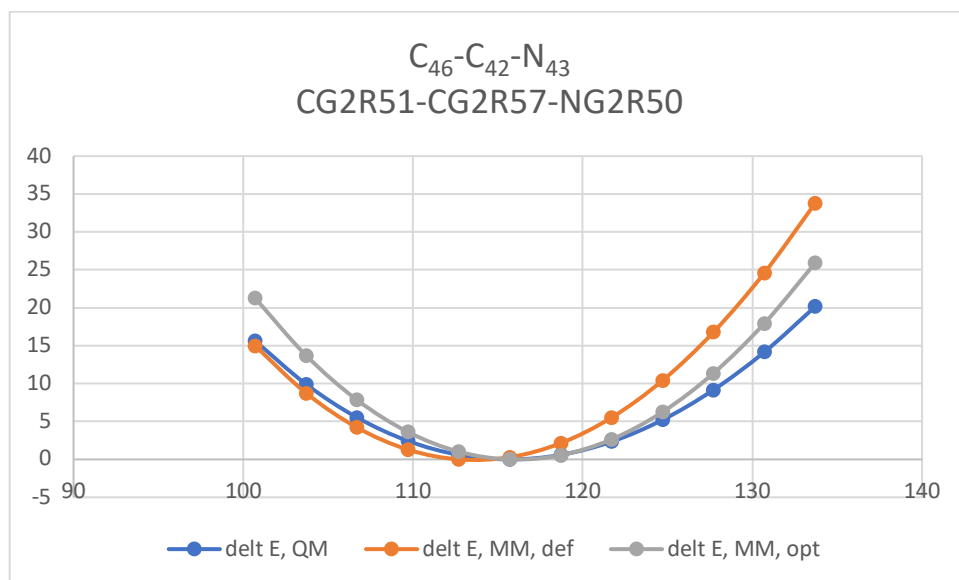


Figure S2. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{46}C_{42}N_{43}$ angle between 100° and 135° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

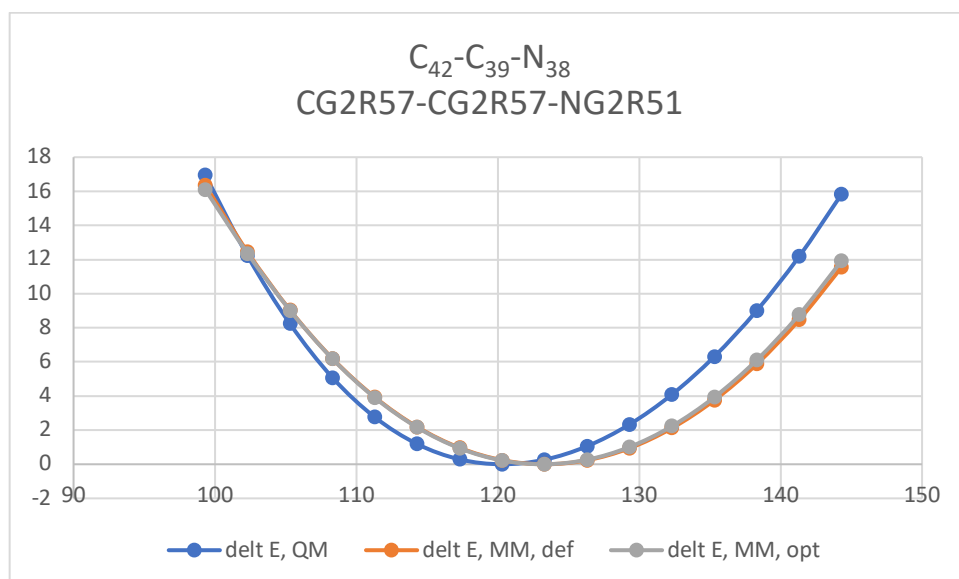


Figure S3. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{42}C_{39}N_{38}$ angle between 90° and 145° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

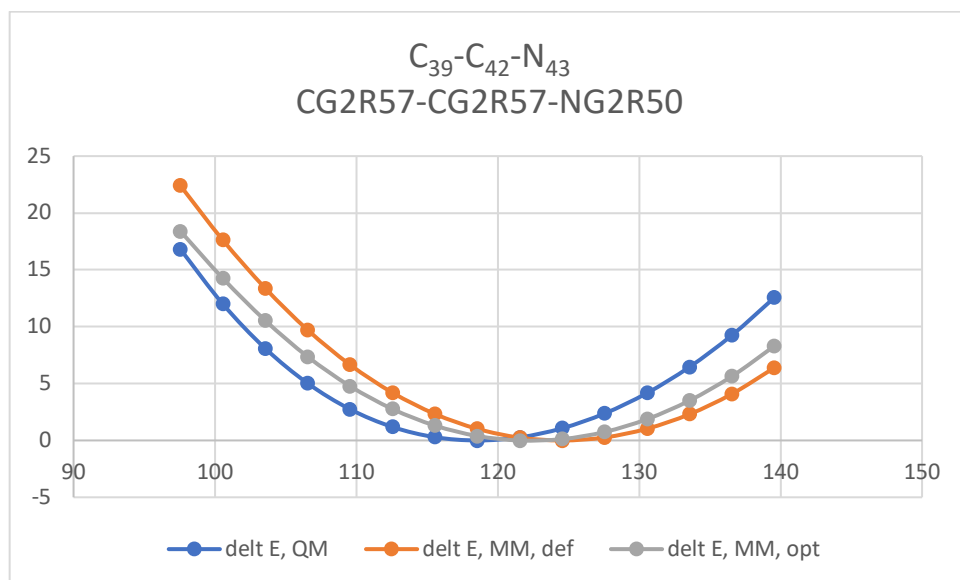


Figure S4. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{39}C_{42}N_{43}$ angle between 95° and 140° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

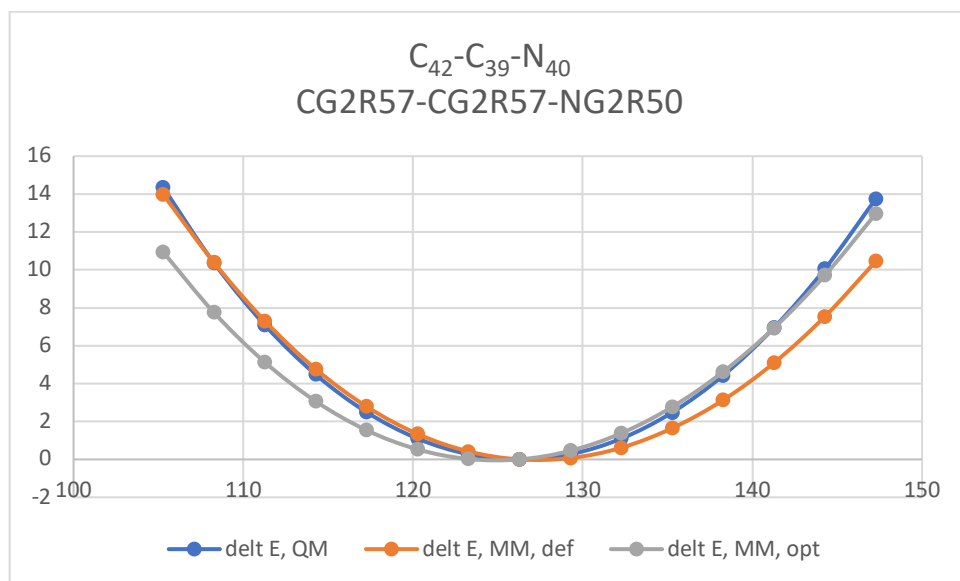


Figure S5. Potential-energy curve for $C_{42}C_{39}N_{40}$ angle between 105° and 150° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

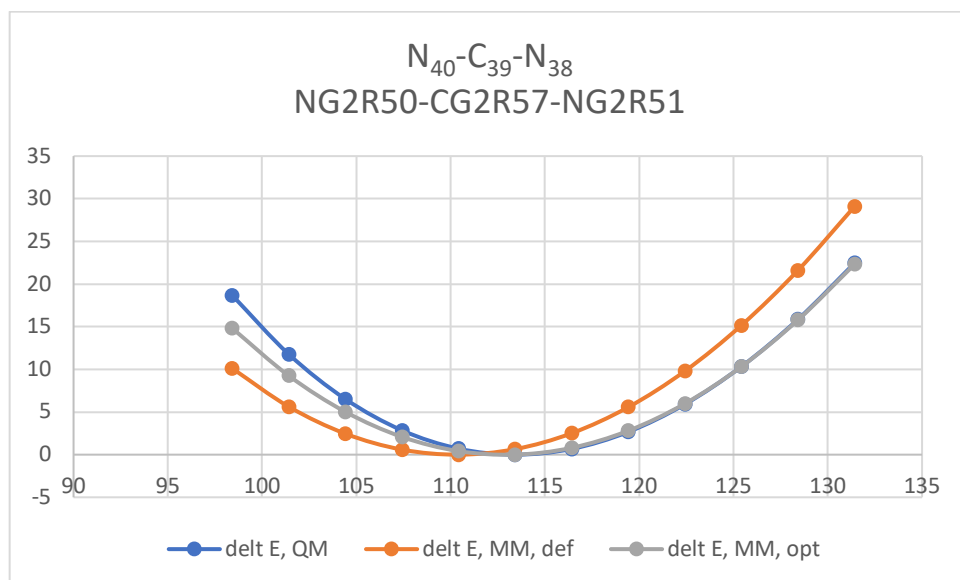


Figure S6. Potential-energy curve for the $N_{40}C_{39}N_{38}$ angle between 95° and 135° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

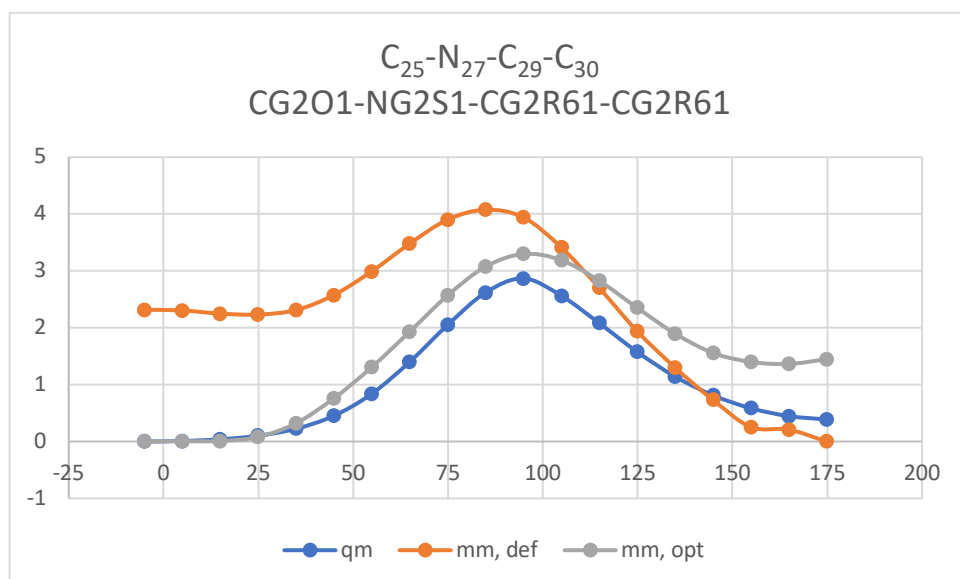


Figure S7. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{25}N_{27}C_{29}C_{30}$ angle between 0° and 180° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

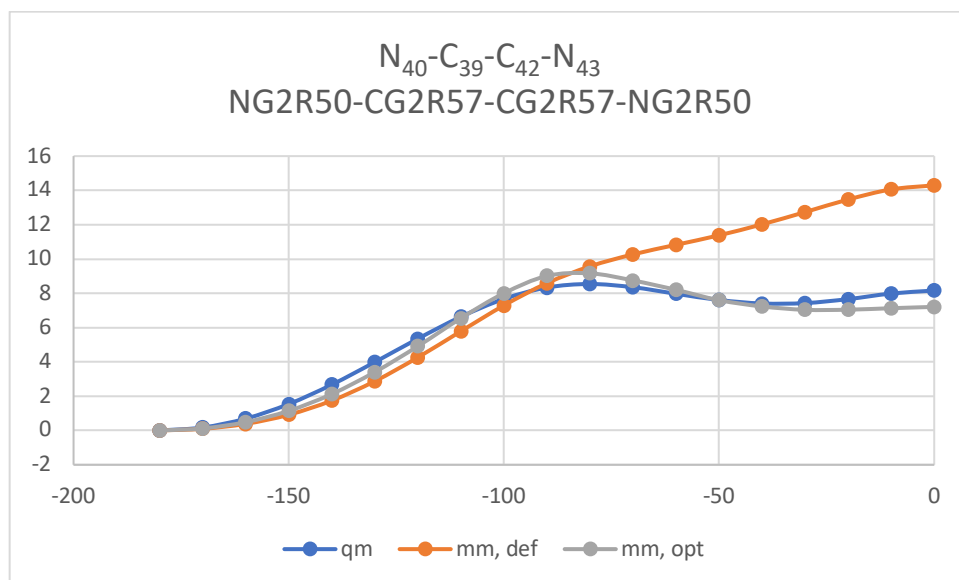


Figure S8. Potential-energy curve for the $N_{40}C_{39}C_{42}N_{43}$ angle between -200° and 0° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

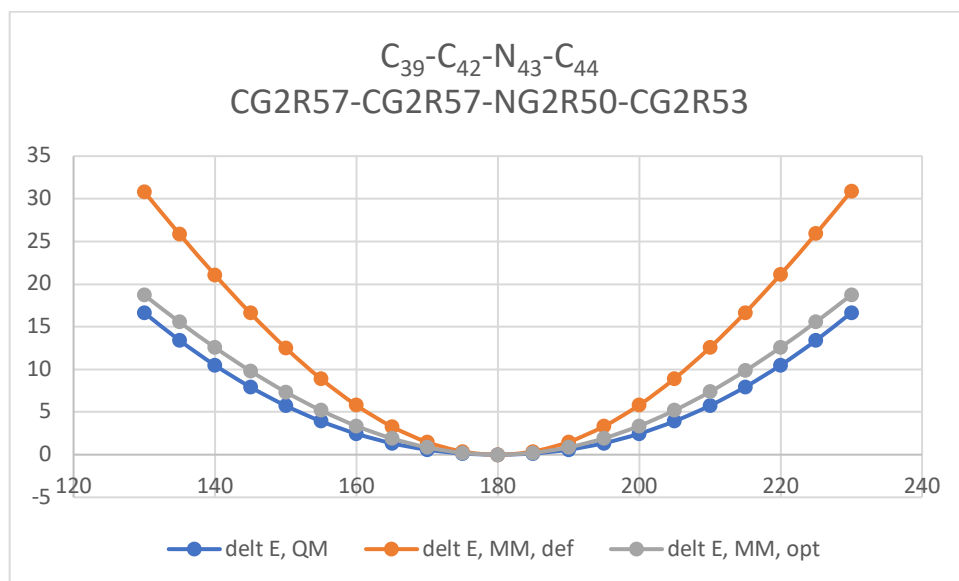


Figure S9. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{39}C_{42}N_{43}C_{44}$ angle between 120° and 240° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

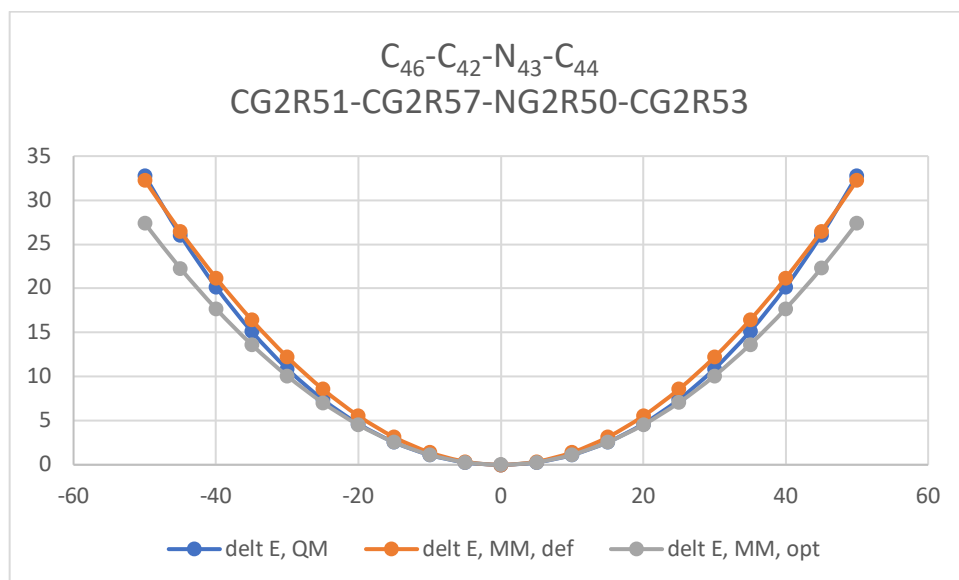


Figure S10. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{46}C_{42}N_{43}C_{44}$ angle between -60° and 60° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

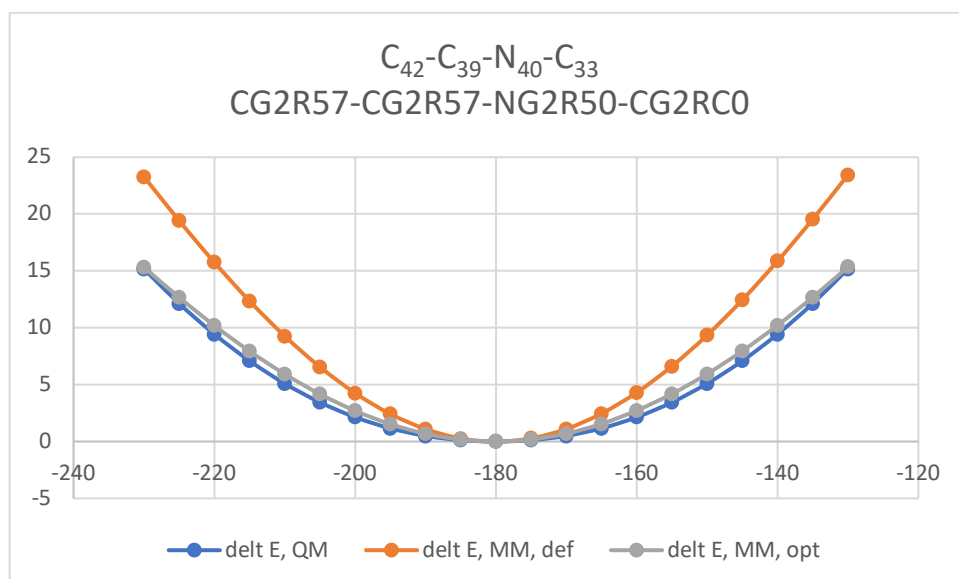


Figure S11. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{42}C_{39}N_{40}C_{33}$ angle between -240° and -120° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

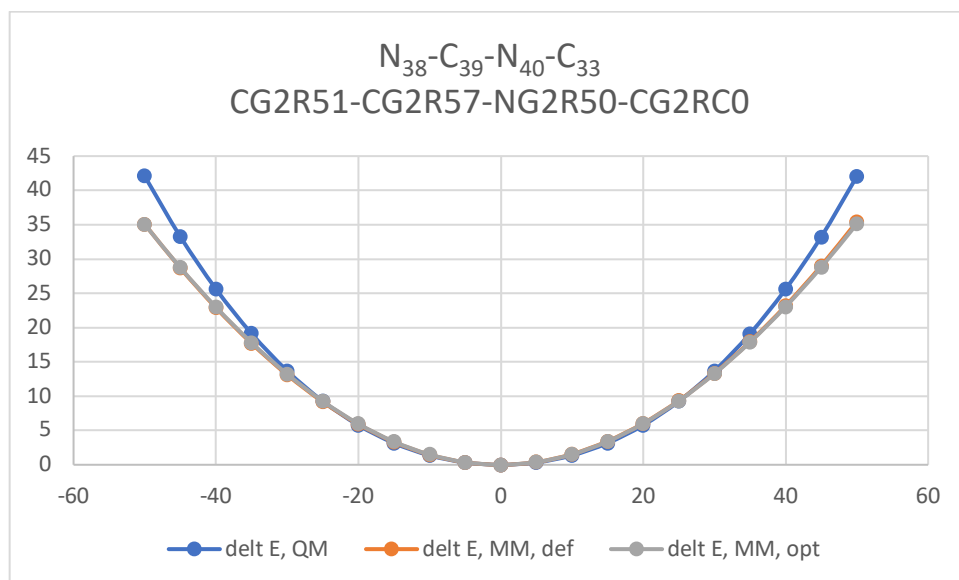


Figure S12. Potential-energy curve for the $N_{38}C_{39}N_{40}C_{33}$ angle between -60° and 60° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

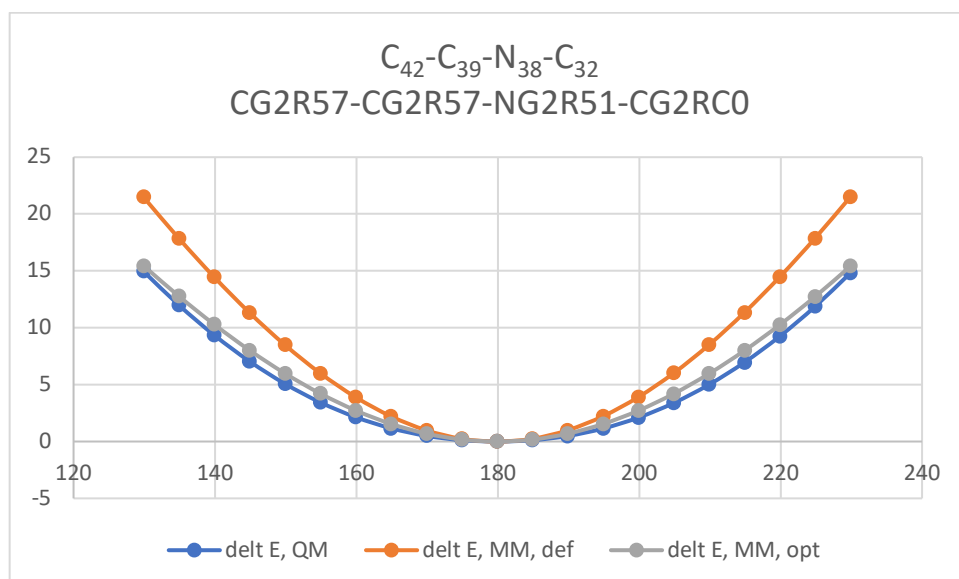


Figure S13. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{42}C_{39}N_{38}C_{32}$ angle between 120° and 240° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

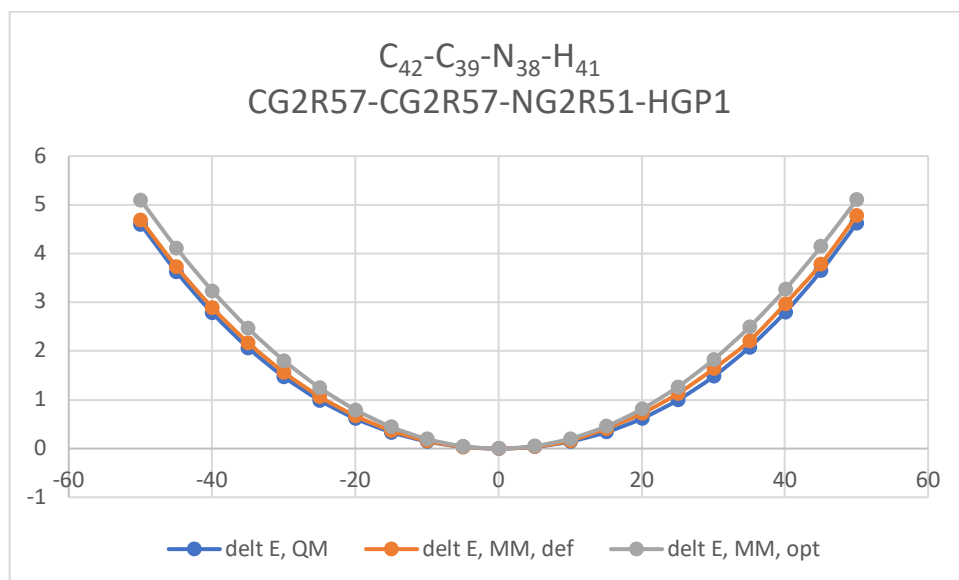


Figure S14. Potential-energy curve for the $C_{42}C_{39}N_{38}H_{41}$ angle between -60° and 60° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

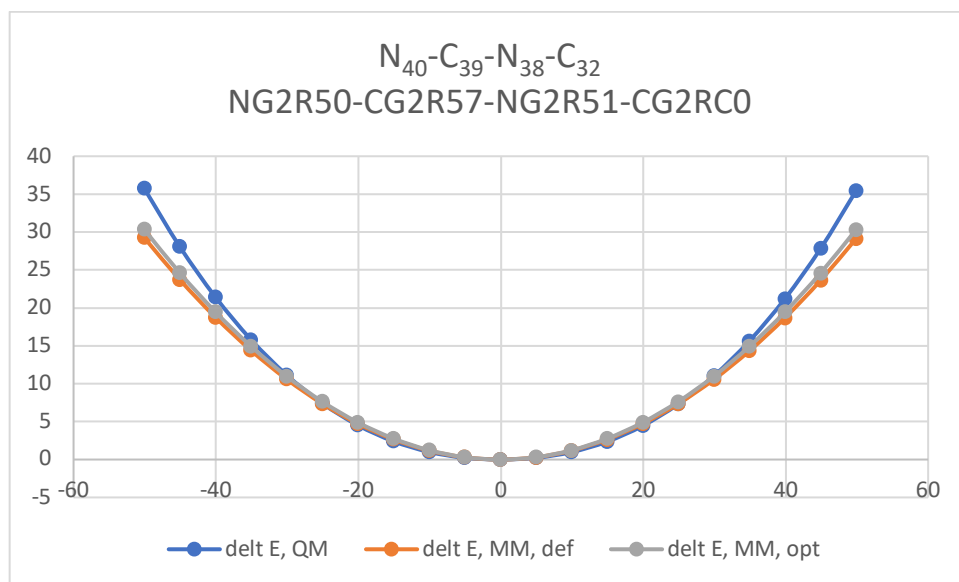


Figure S15. Potential-energy curve for the $N_{40}C_{39}N_{38}C_{32}$ angle between -60° and 60° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

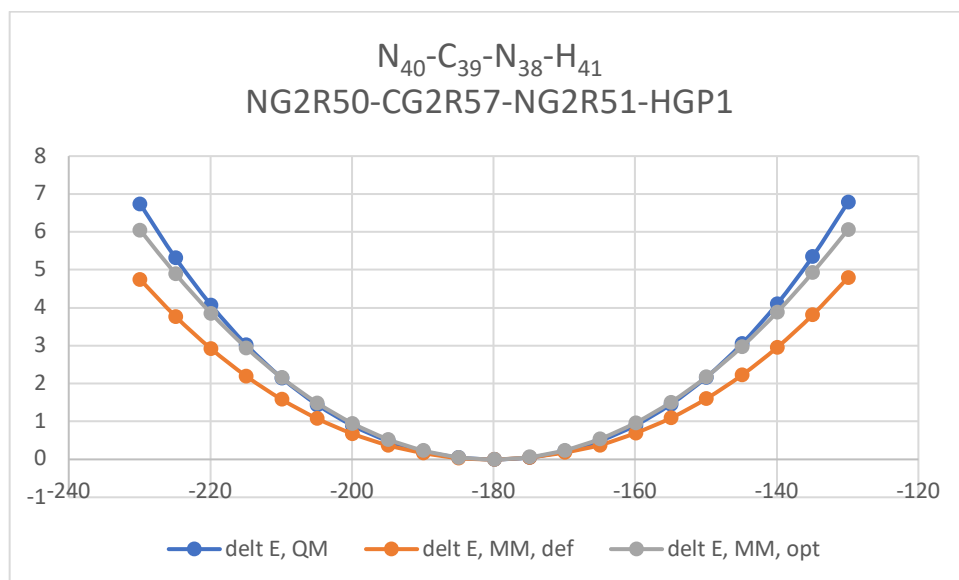


Figure S16. Potential-energy curve for the $N_{40}C_{39}N_{38}H_{41}$ angle between -240° and -120° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

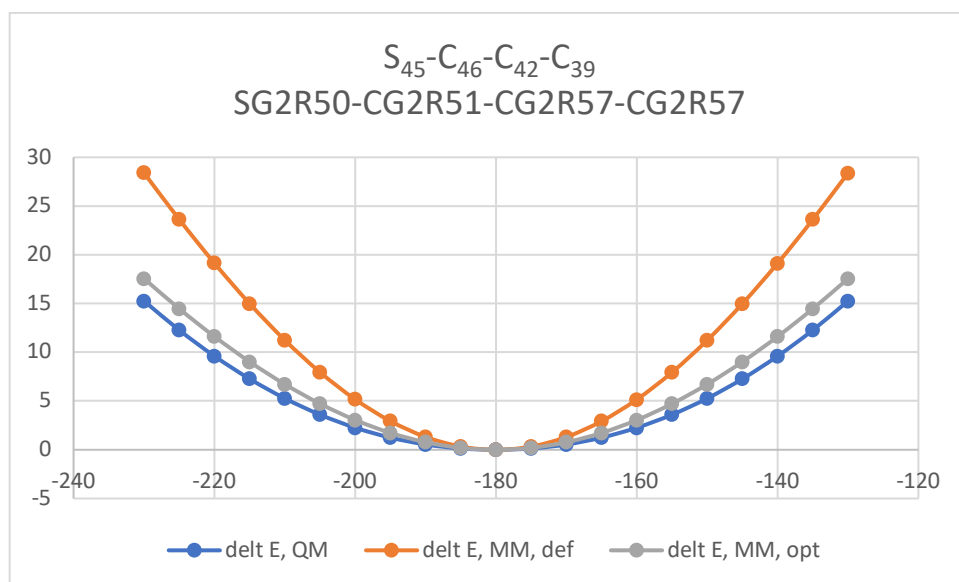


Figure S17. Potential-energy curve for the $S_{45}C_{46}C_{42}C_{39}$ angle between -240° and -120° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray) by scanning. The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

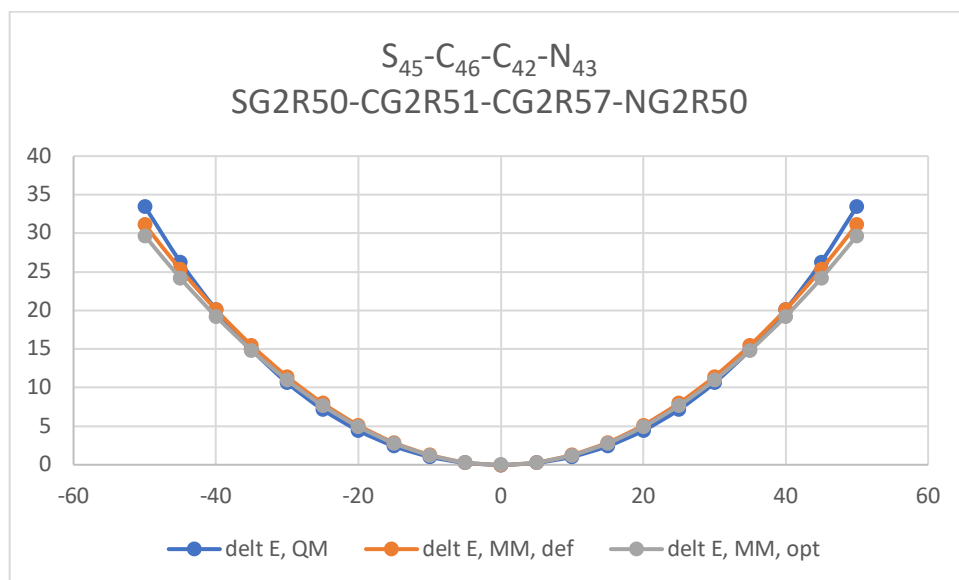


Figure S18. Potential-energy curves for the $S_{45}C_{46}C_{42}N_{43}$ angle between -60° and 60° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

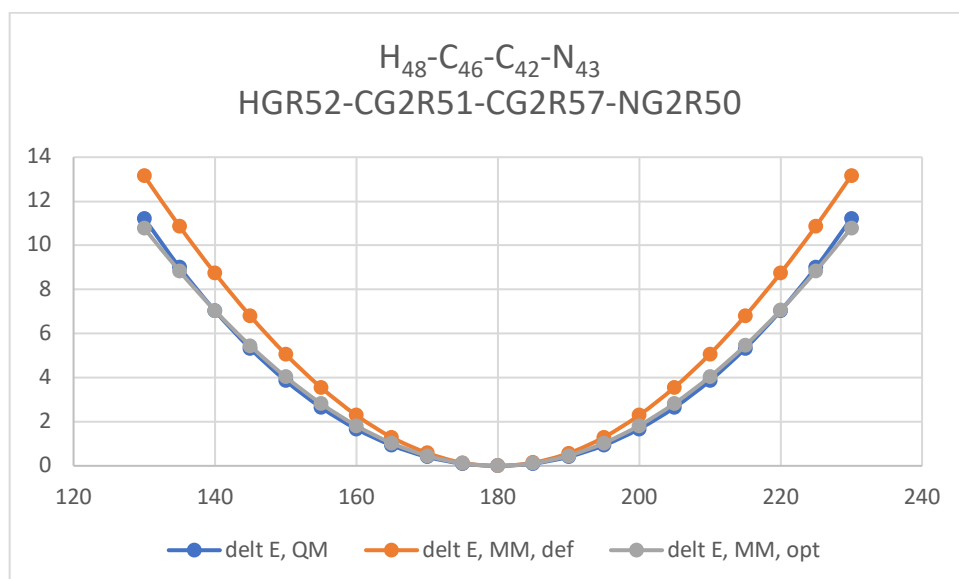


Figure S19. Potential-energy curve for the $H_{48}C_{46}C_{42}N_{43}$ angle between 120° and 240° , calculated with MP2/6-31G(d) (blue) and with default CGengFF (orange) or with our optimized forcefield (gray). The Y axis shows the energy (in kcal/mol) relative to the lowest-energy conformer.

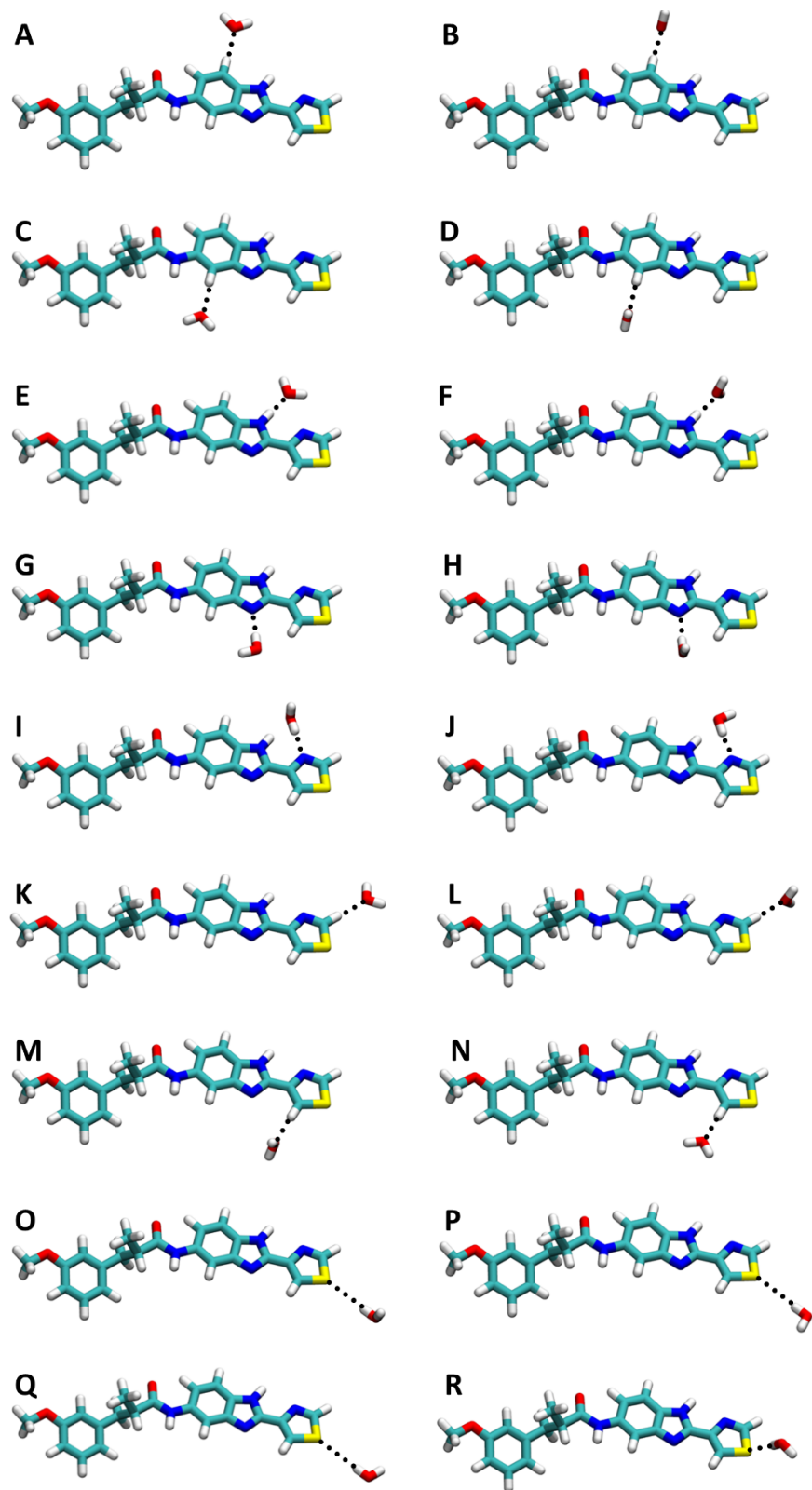


Figure S20. Ab-initio optimized geometries of RY785-water complexes used in the calibration of our molecular-mechanics forcefield for RY785.

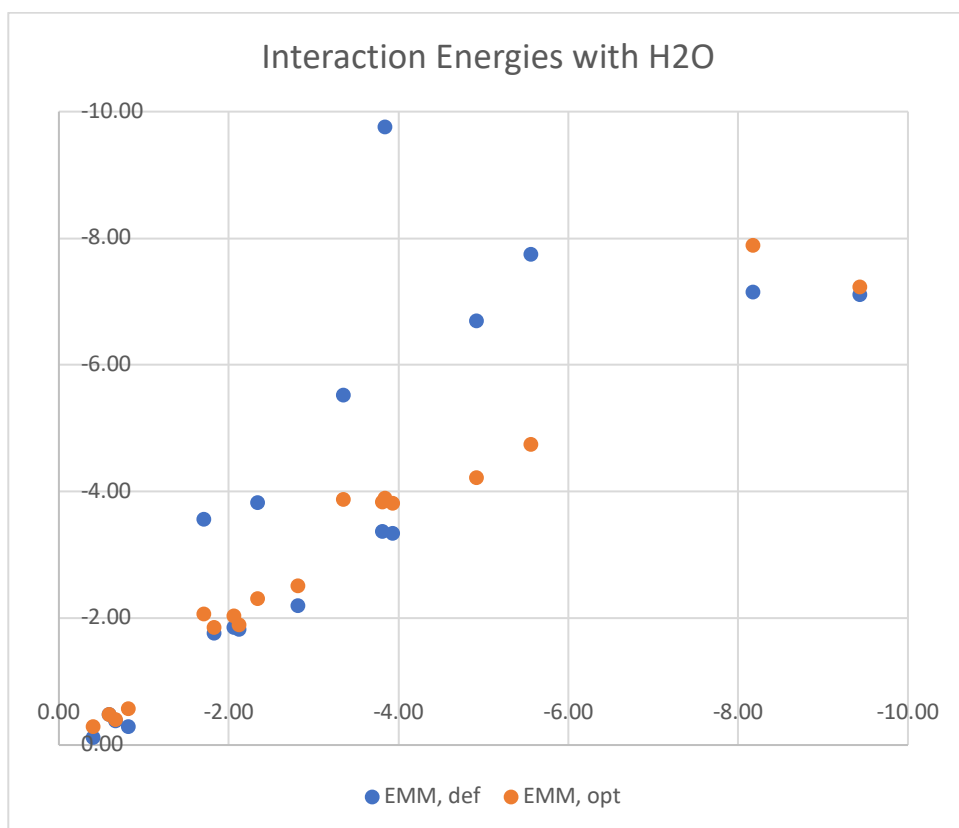


Figure S21. Interaction energies (in kcal/mol) for the RY785-water complexes shown in Fig. S20. QM data (Y-axis) are correlated with MM values calculated with default CGenFF (blue) and with our optimized forcefield (orange).

Table S1. Interaction distances (in Å) and Interaction energies (in kcal/mol) for the RY785-water complexes shown in Fig. S20. QM data are compared with MM values calculated with default CGenFF and with our optimized forcefield.

Complex	E_{QM}	r_{QM}	$E_{MM, def}$	$r_{MM, def}$	$E_{MM, opt}$	$r_{MM, opt}$
A	-1.83	2.58	-1.76	2.60	-1.86	2.59
B	-2.12	2.51	-1.82	2.60	-1.90	2.60
C	-1.71	2.61	-3.56	2.53	-2.07	2.64
D	-2.34	2.47	-3.83	2.51	-2.32	2.62
E	-4.92	1.99	-6.70	1.83	-4.22	1.92
F	-3.35	2.14	-5.53	1.87	-3.88	1.94
G	-8.17	2.06	-7.15	1.88	-7.89	1.87
H	-9.44	2.04	-7.11	1.88	-7.24	1.88
I	-5.56	2.09	-7.75	1.85	-3.90	1.97
J	-3.84	2.07	-9.76	1.83	-4.75	1.95
K	-3.81	2.32	-3.38	2.23	-3.84	2.22
L	-3.93	2.30	-3.34	2.24	-3.82	2.22
M	-2.06	2.31	-1.86	2.26	-2.04	2.25
N	-2.81	2.22	-2.20	2.22	-2.51	2.21
O	-0.67	2.86	-0.38	2.60	-0.40	2.62
P	-0.59	2.92	-0.49	2.59	-0.48	2.60
Q	-0.40	2.94	-0.12	2.66	-0.29	2.67
R	-0.82	2.80	-0.29	2.58	-0.37	2.57