

Supporting Information

Free-Energy Perturbation Simulation on Transition States and High-Activity Mutants of Human Butyrylcholinesterase for (-)-Cocaine Hydrolysis

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Teap input file for setting TS1 Molecular Dynamic Simulation

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source leaprc.ff03
source leaprc.gaff
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loadamberprep L4_TS1.prep
loadamberparams COG_TS1-QMMM-half-force.frmod
x = loadpdb pdb
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# =====
# Disulfide Bond Settings
# =====
bond x.65.SG x.92.SG
bond x.252.SG x.263.SG
bond x.400.SG x.519.SG
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# =====
# TS1 Geometrical Restraint Settings
# =====
set x.533.C32 element C
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set x.198.HG type GO
set x.198.HG pertType GO
set x.198.HG pert true
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bond x.198.OG x.533.C32
bond x.198.HG x.438.NE2
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# =====
# TS1 RESP Charge Settings
# =====
set x.198.CB charge 0.943593
set x.198.HB2 charge -0.342638
set x.198.HB3 charge -0.342638
set x.198.OG charge -0.768909
set x.198.HG charge 0.270328
set x.325.CG charge 0.373161
set x.325.HG2 charge -0.147799
set x.325.HG3 charge -0.147799
set x.325.CD charge 0.772258
set x.325.OE1 charge -0.815823
set x.325.OE2 charge -0.815823
set x.438.CB charge 0.773533
set x.438.HB2 charge -0.241844
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set x.438.HB3 charge -0.241844
set x.438.CG charge -0.027996
set x.438.ND1 charge -0.130300
set x.438.HD1 charge 0.133114
set x.438.CE1 charge -0.000184
set x.438.HE1 charge 0.273829
set x.438.NE2 charge -0.075426
set x.438.CD2 charge -0.296473
set x.438.HD2 charge 0.223556
set x.533.C1 charge -0.080305
set x.533.H2 charge 0.119641
set x.533.H3 charge 0.119641
set x.533.H4 charge 0.119641
set x.533.O5 charge -0.435106
set x.533.C6 charge 0.989364
set x.533.O7 charge -0.692263
set x.533.C8 charge -0.584711
set x.533.H9 charge 0.286167
set x.533.C10 charge -0.107359
set x.533.N20 charge -0.472431
set x.533.C22 charge -0.881557
set x.533.H23 charge 0.333947
set x.533.H24 charge 0.333947
set x.533.H25 charge 0.333947
set x.533.H21 charge 0.553621
set x.533.H11 charge 0.222974
set x.533.C12 charge 0.197362
set x.533.H13 charge 0.041417
set x.533.H14 charge 0.041417
set x.533.C15 charge -0.378847
set x.533.H16 charge 0.123321
set x.533.H17 charge 0.123321
set x.533.C18 charge 0.583020
set x.533.H19 charge 0.047197
set x.533.C26 charge -0.995627
set x.533.H27 charge 0.239247
set x.533.H28 charge 0.239247
set x.533.C29 charge 1.082902
set x.533.H30 charge -0.043165
set x.533.O31 charge -0.529473
set x.533.C32 charge 0.223308
set x.533.O33 charge -0.634238
set x.533.C34 charge 0.285634
set x.533.C35 charge -0.188575

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set x.533.H36 charge 0.134039
set x.533.C37 charge -0.167364
set x.533.H38 charge 0.162738
set x.533.C39 charge -0.153713
set x.533.H40 charge 0.189759
set x.533.C41 charge -0.167364
set x.533.H42 charge 0.162739
set x.533.C43 charge -0.188575
set x.533.H44 charge 0.134039
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# -- For backbone atoms of QM residues --
# -- taken from AMBER ff03 (all_amino03.in)
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set x.198.N charge -0.541400
set x.198.H charge 0.345400
set x.198.CA charge 0.118100
set x.198.HA charge 0.142200
set x.198.C charge 0.483400
set x.198.O charge -0.580800
set x.325.N charge -0.423400
set x.325.H charge 0.306800
set x.325.CA charge 0.031600
set x.325.HA charge 0.065100
set x.325.CB charge 0.074800
set x.325.HB2 charge -0.003500
set x.325.HB3 charge -0.003500
set x.325.C charge 0.469700
set x.325.O charge -0.592500
set x.438.N charge -0.506800
set x.438.H charge 0.351000
set x.438.CA charge 0.119100
set x.438.HA charge 0.137800
set x.438.C charge 0.515900
set x.438.O charge -0.599800
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# =====
# Save Topology files
# =====
addions x Cl- 0
solvatebox x TIP3PBOX 10
saveAmberParm x x.top x.crd
quit
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The content of *COG_TS1-QMMM-half-force.frcmod* used in the tleap input file

MASS

cx	12.01	0.616	Sp2 C carbonyl group	Carboxyl carbon (C32)
GN	1.008	0.161	Hydrogen on N	GN is the hydrogen between His and Glu (HD1)
GO	1.008	0.135	Hydroxyl group H	Ser198 hydroxyl hydrogen (HG or HE2)

BOND

cx-os	200.9	1.420	COG in TS1	
cx-o	270.2	1.240	COG in TS1	
cx-OH	234.1	2.030	COG in TS1	OH is the atom type of Ser198 hydroxyl oxygen
cx-ca	173.2	1.500	COG in TS1	
GN-NA	217.0	1.070	HD1 in HIS of TS1	
GN-O2	217.0	1.600	Added bond for TS1	
GO-OH	276.5	1.520	HG in SER of TS1	
GO-NB	276.5	1.110	added bond	

ANGLE

os-c -ca	67.662	110.765	Calculated with empirical approach	
cx-os-c3	63.0	120.79	NEW_MP2/6-31G COG	
o -cx-os	75.4	118.38	MP2/6-31G* COG	
os-cx-ca	67.662	112.01	same as os-c -ca	
ca-cx-o	67.1	122.55	NEW_MP2/6-31G COG	
cx-ca-ca	62.0	121.66	NEW_MP2/6-31G COG	
CT-OH-cx	50.5	107.38	new type for COG and ser197	
OH-cx-os	60.5	98.38	new type reduced force	
OH-cx-o	60.5	106.26	only bond length important	
ca-cx-OH	50.9	91.41		
cx-OH-GO	50.9	117.88	above are for COG	
CC-NA-GN	50.0	131.50	GN is H in his in TS1	CC is atom type of CG
CR-NA-GN	50.0	120.22	GN is H, his in TS1	CR is atom type of CE1
CT-OH-GO	55.0	104.59	GO is HG in SER for TS1	
C -O2-GN	50.1	135.41		

O2-GN-NA	50.1	155.46			
OH-GO-NB	50.1	157.82			
GO-NB-CR	50.1	132.64			
GO-NB-CV	50.1	117.98			
DIHE					
X -cx-os-X	2	5.400	180.000	2.000	
X -cx-ca-X	4	14.500	180.000	2.000	intrpol.bsd.on
C6H6					
X -cx-OH-X	2	0.000	0.000	3.000	3-fold, no force
CT-C -O2-GN	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
C -O2-GN-NA	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
O2-C -O2-GN	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
O2-GN-NA-CC	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
O2-GN-NA-CR	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
CT-OH-GO-NB	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
OH-GO-NB-CR	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
OH-GO-NB-CV	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
cx-OH-GO-NB	2	0.000	180.000	2.000	
IMPROPER					
c3-o -c -os	1.1	180.0	2.0	Using default value	
ca-o -c -os	1.1	180.0	2.0	Using default value	
c -ca-ca-ca	1.1	180.0	2.0	Using default value	
ca-ca-ca-ha	1.1	180.0	2.0	Using default value	
c3-o -cx-os	1.1	180.0	2.0	Using default value	
ca-o -cx-os	1.1	180.0	2.0	Using default value	
cx-ca-ca-ca	1.1	180.0	2.0	Using default value	
NONBON					
cx	1.9080	0.0860	OPLS (c type)		
GN	0.6000	0.0157	Hydrogen on N		
GO	0.0000	0.0000	Hydroxyl H		

Table S1. The ΔG_E or ΔG_{TS1} values (in kcal/mol) obtained from the FEP simulations using five different initial structures associated with different snapshots of the MD trajectory.

Mutation simulated	Energy change	FEP direction	Calculated ΔG_E or ΔG_{TS1} values using various initial structures					Average value
A199S/A328W/Y332G ↓ A199S/F227A/A328W/Y332G	ΔG_E	Forward	5.76	5.98	6.58	6.23	6.26	6.16
		Backward	-5.94	-6.03	-6.65	-6.31	-5.45	-6.08
	ΔG_{TS1}	Forward	5.11	5.12	5.24	4.73	4.55	4.95
		Backward	-5.06	-5.20	-5.32	-4.89	-4.63	-5.02
A199S/A328W/Y332G ↓ A199S/S287A/A328W/Y332G	ΔG_E	Forward	8.32	8.75	8.67	8.37	8.57	8.54
		Backward	-8.43	-8.84	-8.74	-8.47	-8.65	-8.63
	ΔG_{TS1}	Forward	6.98	7.34	7.98	8.09	8.32	7.74
		Backward	-7.07	-7.39	-8.04	-8.20	-8.40	-7.82
A199S/S287A/A328W/Y332G ↓ A199S/S287G/A328W/Y332G	ΔG_E	Forward	-6.29	-6.45	-5.46	-4.92	-5.63	-5.75
		Backward	6.03	6.28	5.28	4.78	5.55	5.58
	ΔG_{TS1}	Forward	-6.62	-5.07	-6.20	-5.75	-5.83	-5.89
		Backward	6.46	4.89	6.06	5.61	5.67	5.74
A199S/S287G/A328W/Y332G ↓ A199S/F227A/S287G/A328W/Y332G	ΔG_E	Forward	6.76	5.95	6.81	7.22	7.15	6.78
		Backward	-6.94	-6.10	-6.94	-7.32	-7.24	-6.91
	ΔG_{TS1}	Forward	5.78	4.95	5.48	6.51	5.84	5.71
		Backward	-5.90	-5.15	-5.67	-6.71	-5.97	-5.88