

**Suppl. Table 1.** Statistics of final simulated annealing structures of the sp-E1 synthetic peptide.

*A. Constraints used*

Distance restraints

Intra-residue	0
Sequential	86
Medium range	53
Total distance restraints	139

Dihedral angle constraints

Phi angles	21
Psi angles	20

*B. Statistics for the final X-PLOR structures*

Number of structures in the final set	27
X-PLOR energy (kcal.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-70.0 ± 8.4

NOE violations

Number > 0.5 Å	none
R.m.s. deviation (Å)	0.116 ± 0.005

Dihedral angle violations

Number > 5°	none
R.m.s. deviation (deg)	0.36 ± 0.30

Deviation from idealized covalent geometry

Angles (deg.)	0.80 ± 0.03
Improper (deg.)	0.281 ± 0.014
Bonds (Å)	0.0050 ± 0.0001

R.m.s. deviation (Å)

Backbone (C', Cα, N)	helix segment 175-185	0.24 ± 0.08
	all residues	2.89 ± 1.01
All heavy atoms	helix segment 175-185	1.17 ± 0.22
	all residues	3.92 ± 0.93

Ramachandran data<sup>a</sup> (on 569 residues)

Residues in most favoured regions (%)	95.8
Residues in allowed regions (%)	4.2
Residues in generously allowed regions (%)	0
Residues in disallowed regions (%)	0

<sup>a</sup>From PROCHECK (Laskowski *et al* 1993 J Appl Cryst 26, 285-291).