# **Supporting Information:**

# Mechanistic Insights into the Hydrolysis of Organophosphorus Compounds by Paraoxonase 1: Exploring the Limits of Selectivity of a Promiscuous Enzyme

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#### 1. General synthetic procedures for OP substrates and Inhibitors:

The general reaction for the preparation of the photoaffinity labels (PAL-Group ID) was the addition of a phosphoryl dichloridate (1 equivalent) to the corresponding alcohol (1 equivalent) in the presence of toluene at  $0^{0}$ C. A solution of triethylamine (1 equivalent) in toluene was added dropwise, and the reaction was brought to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered and the supernatant was evaporated. The solid residue was then re-suspended in dry acetone. Upon cooling the mixture to  $0^{0}$ C, sodium azide (1 equivalent) was added and the reaction was stirred for 8 hours. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate 80:20 as the eluent). Compounds were obtained in 40–80% yield. The purified compounds were analyzed by IR, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR as well as HRMS.

The general reaction for the formation of the SAR substrates/inhibitors was the addition of a phosphoryl dichloridate (1 equivalent) to the corresponding alcohol (2 equivalents) in the presence of toluene at  $0^{\circ}$ C. A solution of triethylamine (2 equivalents) in toluene was added dropwise, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the solvent was then evaporated. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate 80:20 as the eluent). Compounds were isolated in 50–80% yield. The purified compounds were analyzed by IR, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR as well as HRMS.

#### 2. Complete Library of ligands studied

Compounds **A-P** were also synthesized and screened; since they had no hydrolytic activity against G2E6 PON1, these molecules were not discussed in the manuscript.

**Group I** 



## **Group II**



Group III



## **Group IV**



Group V



# 3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, IR spectroscopic and Mass Spectrometric data of newly synthesized molecules.

Molecule	<sup>1</sup> H NMR	<sup>13</sup> C NMR	IR	MS
1	8.22 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10 Hz),	155.8, 144.8,	2988, 29840,	Calc. $(M+Na)^+$
	7.36 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10 Hz),	125.9, 120.7,	1590, 1345	298.0456
	4.23 (4H, q, <i>J</i> 5Hz), 1.35	65.4, 16.3		
	(6H, t, J 5 Hz)			Expt 298.0449
6	8.25 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	155.3, 144.8,	3017, 2914,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.38 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.7, 120.5,	2860, 1252, 1045	270.0143
	3.91 (6H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz)	55.3		
				Expt 270.0141
7	8.25 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	155.8, 145.1,	2928, 2846, 1048	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.38 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	126.0, 120.9,		284.0300
	4.28-4.25 (2H, m), 3.90	65.8, 55.5, 16.5		
	(6H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz), 1.40-			Expt 284.0301
	1.37 (3H, m),			
8	8.20 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	155.6, 144.6,	2987, 1591,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.35 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.6, 120.5,	1342, 1290,	312.0613
	4.24-4.22 (2H, m), 4.11-	70.6, 65.2, 23.5,	1023,	
	4.09 (2H, m), 1.72-1.68	16.1, 9.9		Expt 312.0610
	(2H, m), 1.36-1.33 (3H,			
	m), 0.94-0.92 (3H, m)			
	0.10(2)	155 7 144 5	2000 1500	$C_{1}$ $(M + N_{2})^{+}$
9	8.18 (2H, d, J 10HZ),	155.7, 144.5,	2980, 1580,	Calc (M+Na)
	7.33 (2H, d, J 10HZ),	125.5, 120.5,	1349, 1230, 1023	312.0013
	4./0-4./4 (1H, m), 4.20-	/4.0, 05.0, 50.4,		E 1010 0(11
	4.1/(2H, m), 1.29-1.34	23.4, 16.0		Expt 312.0611
10	(9H, m),	155.0.144.0	20(0, 1500	$O 1 O U U^{\dagger}$
10	8.22 (2H, d, J 10Hz),	155.9, 144.8,	2960, 1590,	Calc (M+H)

	7.37 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.8, 120.7,	1339, 1236, 1015	304.0950
	4.13 (4H, q, <i>J</i> 5Hz), 1.74-	70.7, 23.8, 10.1		
	1.71 (4H, m), 0.95 (6H, q,			Expt 304.0965
	<i>J</i> 5Hz)			
11	8.20 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10 Hz),	156.4, 144.6,	2984, 2938,	Calc. $(M+Na)^+$
	7.34 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10 Hz),	125.7, 120.6,	1592, 1347, 1008	326.0769
	4.74 (2H, q, J 5Hz), 1.32	74.4, 14.3		Expt 326 0739
12	(12H, d, J 5 HZ)	151 2 120 0	2114 2004	$C_{2} = (M + N_{2})^{+}$
12	8.23 (2H, d, J 10HZ),	151.2, 130.0, 125.2, 120.4	3114, 2894, 1522, 1247, 1026	Calc (M+Na)
	7.38 (2H, d, J 10HZ),	123.2, 120.4, 73.7, 11.5, 3.8	1322, 1347, 1030	550.0709
	1 19-1 21 (2H m) 0.60	75.7, 11.5, 5.6		Expt 350.0786
	(4H d J 10Hz) 0.32			1
	(4H d J 10Hz)			
13	8.25 (2H. d. <i>J</i> 10Hz).	155.8. 144.8.	2956, 1591,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.38 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.8, 120.7,	1523, 1346, 1233	354.1082
	4.18 (4H, q, J 5Hz), 1.72-	69.0, 32.3, 18.8,		
	1.68 (4H, m), 1.44-1.41	13.7		Expt 354.1078
	(4H, m), 0.94 (6H, t, J			
	5Hz)			· · · · · ·
14	8.23 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	155.8, 144.8,	2950, 1601,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.35 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.8, 120.6,	1388, 1295, 1101	340.0926
	4.25-4.24 (2H, m), 4.18-	69.3, 65.3, 29.5,		Expt 3/10 0923
	4.15 (2H, m), 1.71-1.70	27.6, 22.2, 16.2,		Expt 540.0925
	$(2\Pi, \Pi), 1.39 \cdot 1.33 (/\Pi, \Pi)$	14.0		
	III), 0.89-0.88 (311, III)			
15	8.25 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	155.8, 144.5,	2921, 2866,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.39 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.6, 120.6,	1259, 1045	352.1395
	4.54-4.52 (1H, m), 4.26-	79.2, 65.0, 33.2,		
	4.24 (2H, m), 1.96-1.93	24.9, 23.4, 16.0		Expt 352.1390
	(2H, m), 1.77-1.74 (2H,			
	m), $1.39 - 1.30$ (3H, m),			
	1.28 (3H, t, J 5HZ), 1.27-			
16	$1.20(3\Pi,\Pi)$ 8 20 (2H d / 10Hz)	156.0 144.4	3010 2021	$Cala (M \pm Na)^+$
10	7.34(2H d I 10Hz)	125.6, 120.6	2860 1255 1048	339 0722
	4 19-4 17 (2H m) 3 61-	66 8 63 7 44 6	2000, 1233, 1040	557.0722
	3.60 (4H, m), 3.21-3.19	16.1		Expt 339 0722
	(4H, m), 1.35 (3H, t, J			
	5Hz),			
Α	8.18 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	155.6, 144.6,	2928, 1593,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.34 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.5, 120.5,	1346, 1023, 936	410.1708
	4.12 (4H, q, <i>J</i> 5Hz), 1.65	69.1, 31.1, 30.1,		Event 410 1724
	(4H, t, J 5Hz), 1.31 - 1.24	24.9, 22.4, 13.8		Expt 410.1/24
	(12H, m), 0.82 (6H, t, 5U-)			
	JTIZ)			
В	8.15 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	155.6, 144.5,	2957, 1593,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.31 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	125.5, 120.5,	1346, 1295,	466.2334
	4.10-4.09 (4H, m), 4.02-	69.0, 60.2, 31.6,	. ,	

	4.01(4H,m), 1.63-	30.2, 29.1, 25.3,	1023,	Expt 466.2292
	1.61(4H, m), 1.27-1.14	22.5, 13.9		
	(16H, m), 0.8-0.6 (6H, m)			
С	8.24 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz), 7.38 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz), 4.26-4.24 (2H, m), 4.18- 4.17(2H, m), 1.71-1.70 (2H, m), 1.40-1.37 (3H,	155.8, 144.8, 125.8, 120.7, 69.4, 65.4, 31.9, 30.4, 29.3, 25.5, 22.8, 16.3, 14.2	2955, 1590, 1346, 1295, 1028,	Calc (M+Na) <sup>+</sup> 382.1395 Expt 382.1390
	m), 1.28-1.25 (10H, m),			
	0.89-0.86 (3H, m)			

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1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum







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# Group II



Molecules **17**, **18**, **D**-**H** are known and they were synthesized and characterized following reported procedure.<sup>1</sup>

Molecule	<sup>1</sup> H NMR	<sup>13</sup> C NMR	IR	MS
Ι	7.31-7.29 (2H, m),	151.0, 129.8,	2927, 1491,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.20-7.18 (2H, m),	125.1, 120.2,	1213, 1024,	398.2586
	7.12-7.14 (1H, m),	68.8, 31.9,	945	
	4.09-4.11 (4H, m),	30.5, 29.3,		Expt 398.2582
	1.62-1.66 (4H, m),	25.6, 22.8,		
	1.26-1.24 (20H, m),	14.2		
	0.85 (6H, t, <i>J</i> 5Hz)			
J	7.33-7.30 (2H, m),	150.7, 132.2,	3079, 2880,	$Calc (M+Na)^+$
	7.21-7.14 (3H, m),	129.7, 125.1,	1594, 1486,	



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum



Group III



Molecules M and 25 are commercially available.

Molecule	1H NMR	13C NMR	IR	MS
19	7.40-7.37 (2H, m),	150.2, 130.2,	2970,2164,	$Calc (M+Na)^+$
	7.28-7.24 (3H, m),	126.1, 120.4,	1511, 1209	278.0670
	4.28-4.24 (2H, m),	69.7, 32.3, 18.8,		Expt 278.0673
	1.77-1.71 (2H, m),	13.7		_
	1.46-1.42 (4H, m), 0.96			
• •	(3H, t, J 5HZ)	1.50.0.100.0		
20	7.41-7.38 (2H, m),	150.0, 130.0,	2962, 2171,	Calc (M+Na)'
	7.28-7.25 (3H, m),	125.8, 120.2,	1589, 1216	292.0827
	4.28-4.23 (2H, M), 1.78 1.75 (2H, m)	69.8, 31.2, 30.0, 24.0, 22.5, 14.0		Expt 292.0829
	$1.76-1.75 (2\Pi, \Pi),$ 1.39-1.35 (4H m) 0.93	24.9, 22.3, 14.0		
	(3H t I 5Hz)			
21	7 27 7 24 (2 H m)	150 2 120 2	2020 2171	$C_{0} \log (M \pm N_{0})^{+}$
<b>21</b>	7.37-7.34 (211, m), 7.23-7.21 (3H, m)	126.0 120.4	1593 1217	306 2532
	4 24-4 19 (2H m)	69 9 31 4 30 2	1595, 1217	Event 206 2520
	1.73-1.69 (2H, m),	25.2, 22.7, 14.2		Expt 500.2550
	1.38-1.27 (6H, m), 0.87	, ,		
	(3H, t, J 5Hz)			
22	7.37-7.34 (2H, m),	150.0, 129.5,	2969, 2156,	$Calc (M+Na)^+$
	7.23-7.21 (3H, m),	125.8, 120.2,	1588, 1291	334.1296
	4.24-4.19 (2H, m),	69.8, 31.7, 30.1,		Expt 334.1291
	1.73-1.70 (2H, m),	30.0, 29.1, 25.3,		1
	1.38-1.25 (10H, m),	22.6, 14.1		
	0.87 (3H, t, J 5Hz)			
23	7.38-7.35 (2H, m),	149.9, 130.0,	3303, 3252,	Calc (M+H)
	7.24-7.21 (3H, m),	125.9, 120.2,	2949, 2167,	280.0846
	4.28-4.24 (2H, M), 2 24 2 22 (2H m) 1 08	83.4, 09.1, 00.4, 20.1, 24.2, 21.0	1490, 1271	Expt 280.0842
	(1H s) 1 88-1 85 (2H	29.1, 24.2, 21.0, 17 9		
	(111, $3$ ), 1.00 1.09 (211, m) 1.65-1.60 (2H m)	17.9		
24	7 37-7 34 (2H m)	150 4 130 2	3219 2962	$Calc (M+Na)^+$
	7.24-7.19 (2H, m), 3.14	125.8, 120.6.	2143, 1595.	277.0830
	(1H, bs), 3.07-3.03	41.7, 33.7, 19.9,	1256	Expt 277 0825
	(2H, m), 1.52-1.49(2H,	13.9		Enpt 277.0020
	m), 1.37-1.33 (2H, m),			
	0.92 (3H, t, J 5Hz)			
26	7.39-7.38 (3H, m),	157.6, 150.0,	3111, 2947,	Calc $(M+H)^+$
	7.19-7.17 (4H, m),	143.5, 130.2,	1589, 1339,	306.0644
	6.89-6.88 (2H, m), 3.80	126.2, 121.2,	1216	Expt 306.0647
	(3H, s)	120.4, 115.0,		
		33.8		
27	7.41-7.38 (2H, m),	155.6, 150.0,	3294, 3024,	Calc $(M+H)^{+}$
	/.26-/.22 (3H, m), 6.98	144.2, 130.2,	2919, 2171,	330.0644

	(2H, d, J 10Hz), 4.69 (2H, s), 2.54 (4H, s)	126.3, 121.4, 120.4, 116.3, 116.3, 78.3,	1508, 1297, 1161	Expt 330.0641
		76.1, 54.5		
28	7.18(4H, d, J 10 Hz), 6.88(4H, d, J 10Hz), 3.77(6H, s)	157.0, 144.2, 121.1, 114.7, 55.6	3073, 2837, 2157, 1501, 1300, 958	Calc (M+Na) <sup>+</sup> 358.0569 Expt 358.0565
29	7.26(2H, d, J 10Hz), 7.16(2H, d, J 10Hz), 2.42(6H, s)	157.0, 144.2, 121.1, 114.7, 55.6	2170, 1487, 1191, 967	Calc (M+Na) <sup>+</sup> 390.0079 Expt 390.0078
К	7.24-7.20 (4H, m), 2.92 (2H, m), 3.77(6H, d, J 5Hz)	147.9, 146.7, 127.9, 120.0, 33.6, 23.9	2962, 2100, 1506, 974	Calc (M+Na) <sup>+</sup> 382.1296 Expt 382.1283
L	8.27 (2H, d, J 10Hz), 7.40 (2H, d, J 10Hz), 4.30-4.25 (2H, m), 1.77-1.72 (2H, m), 1.28-1.26(10H, m), 0.88 (3H, t, J 5Hz)	154.5, 145.3, 125.8, 120.9, 70.4, 31.7, 30.0, 29.1, 28.9, 25.2, 22.6, 14.0	2929, 2170, 1526, 1348, 1025	Calc (M+Na) <sup>+</sup> 379.1147 Expt 379.1149
N	7.42-7.19 (9H, m), 2.93-2.92 (1H, m), 1.27 (6H, d, J 5Hz)	146.8, 130.0, 127.9, 126.1, 120.3, 120.0, 33.6, 24.0	3097, 2917, 2158, 1589, 1190	Calc (M+Na) <sup>+</sup> 340.0827 Expt 340.0824
0	7.42-7.19 (5H, m), 7.22-7.21 (4H, m), 2.50 (3H, s)	149.9, 147.5, 136.4, 130.1, 128.4, 126.1, 120.8, 16.4	3014, 2962, 2171, 16112, 1112	Calc (M+H) <sup>+</sup> 322.0415 Expt 322.0416
Р	8.28-8.26 (3H, m), 7.43-7.39 (3H, m), 7.25-7.24 (3H, m)	154.5, 149.8, 145.5, 130.3, 126.0, 120.8, 119.9, 115.6	3067, 2955, 2156, 1589, 1196	Calc 329.0389 Expt 329.0385

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**19** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum SAR132













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**23** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum





**26** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum  $\bigvee_{N_3}^{O}$ 



















<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum









# Group IV

Molecule	<sup>1</sup> H NMR	<sup>13</sup> C NMR	IR	MS
30	7.16 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	148.7, 145.5,	2956, 1602,	$Calc (M+Na)^{+}$
	7.12 (2H, q, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	127.5, 119.7,	1507, 1282,	256.1075
	4.21-4.20 (4H, m),	64.5, 33.5,	1216	
	2.89-2.88 (1H, m), 1.35	24.1, 16.1		Expt 256.1071
	(6H, t, J 5Hz), 1.22			_
	(6H, d, <i>J</i> 5Hz)			
31	$7.20(211.4, 1.1011_{-})$	1496 1247	2081 1400	$Cala (M + Na)^+$
51	$7.20(2\Pi, 0, J 10\Pi Z),$	148.0, 134.7,	2981, 1490, 1218, 1020	Calc (IVI+IVa)
	$/.11 (2\Pi, 0, J 10\Pi Z),$	128.3, 120.3,	1218, 1030,	283.0711
	4.10-4.14 (4H, M), 2.41	04.0, 10.0,	938, 772	Expt 283 0715
	(3H, \$), 1.32-1.29 (6H,	10.1		Enpt 205.0715
	m)			
32	7.16 (2H, d, J 10Hz),	148.5, 134.6,	2984, 1491,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.07 (2H, q, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	128.3, 120.4,	1279, 1031,	299.0483
	4.12 (4H, q, <i>J</i> 5Hz),	64.5, 16.5,	883, 550	
	2.36 (3H, s), 1.28 (6H,	16.0		Expt 299.0488
	t, J 5Hz)			
33	7.43 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	150.1, 132.9,	2988, 1485,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	7.10 (2H, q, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	122.0, 118.0,	1218, 1030,	330.9711
	4.21-4.17 (4H, m), 1.33	64.9, 16.3	958, 834	E+ 220 0705
	(6H, t, <i>J</i> 5Hz)			Expt 330.9705

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**30** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum













**34** and **35** were synthesized following a reported procedure and the two molecules are known DFPase inhibitors.<sup>3</sup> **36** is commercially available

Molecule	<sup>1</sup> H NMR	<sup>13</sup> C NMR	IR	MS
34	3.78 (3H, d, <i>J</i> 10Hz),	71.3, 11.2, 3.3	3343, 1567,	Calc $(M+Na)^+$
	3.23(2H, s), 1.13-1.11		1226, 1039,	228.0766
	(2H, m), 0.52-0.50 (4H, d, <i>J</i> 5Hz), 0.25 (4H, d, <i>J</i> 5Hz)		730	Expt 228.0767
35	4.85-4.84(2H, m), 2.95(2H, bs), 1.82-1.74 (10H, m), 1.57-1.56 (4H, m)	79.6, 33.9, 23.1	3328, 2955, 1570, 1446, 990	Calc (M+Na) <sup>+</sup> 256.1078 Expt 256.1077



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum







#### 4. Details on Enzyme Prepration and determination of Enzyme Kinetics

Expression and Purification of G2E6: Briefly, plasmid encoding Trx-G2E6 fusion gene was expressed in Origami B(DE3) cells (Novagen, Madison, WI). The expression was carried out in 2YT culture media. The culture was grown at 37°C until OD<sub>600</sub> was reached at 0.8 when it was induced with 0.1 mM IPTG and expressed further for 3 hours at 30°C. The cells were then harvested by centrifugation and stored at -80°C until further use. The harvested cells were resuspended in lysis buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mM DTT, and 10% glycerol] and were passed through a syringe needle. The crude lysate was then sonicated and recovered further by incubation with 0.1% tergitol NP-10 (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO) with shaking at 4°C for 2.5 hours. After centrifugation, Ni-NTA resin (Qiagen, Valencia, CA), pre-equilibrated with lysis buffer containing 0.1% tergitol NP-10, was added to the supernatant, and the mixture was shaken for 3 hours. The resin was then washed with activity buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1% tergitol NP-10, 10% glycerol] containing increasing concentrations of imidazole (5 mM, 10 mM, and 25 mM, respectively). The fusion protein was eluted with activity buffer containing 125 mM imidazole. The final elution was then dialyzed (10000 MW cutoff; slide-a-lyzer, Pierce, Rockford, IL) in activity buffer to remove imidazole and monitored on SDS-PAGE gel for homogeneity. The protein concentration was determined using a Bradford assay (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, CA).

Determination of kinetic parameters: The kinetic parameters  $(k_{cat}, K_M)$  were determined using a Michaelis–Menten plot as demonstrated for a reference substrate. Briefly, to

assay buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 1mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>], varying concentrations of substrates (paraoxon, 0.26 mM to 2.6 mM) and known concentration of enzyme (rePON1 G2E6) were added, and hydrolysis was monitored by UV-vis spectroscopy at 405 nm for 10 minutes. The rate of product (*p*-nitrophenol) formation was then plotted against substrate concentration and fitted to the Michaelis–Menten equation using KaleidaGraph. A typical curve is shown below.



#### 5. Selected Poses from docking of ligands in G2E6

In general, the docking poses obtained from Autodock revealed an adequate job of sampling ligand orientations in the active site. Both the leaving groups as well as the

other phosphoryl substituents were found to orient themselves into the various pockets comprising the active site region. However, a significant percentage of poses were found to result in the substrate not coordinating to the calcium ion owing to the vertical extension of the active site box. These were discarded from further refinement due to the lack of catalytic relevance, based on the assumption that calcium coordination to the phosphoryl oxygen is critical for catalytic activity.

The energy scores from the docking simulations were not a useful metric for determining the quality of the pose. Similar energy scores were obtained for poses that placed the phosphoryl oxygen in proximity to calcium and those that placed the ligand into the HDL binding domain of the protein. Moreover, treatment of electrostatic interactions, particularly on the leaving group, was not very reliable. In many cases, the nitro group was placed in highly nonpolar pockets without a significant energetic penalty relative to those that provided suitable hydrogen bond donors, for instance. The principal utility of the docking simulations, then, was on giving a series of poses for subsequent MD simulations. Representative poses from docking are shown below:

Molecule	Pose 1	Pose 2
Paraoxon (1)	Docking Score: -9.1	Docking Score: -8.8
8	Docking Score: -8.6	Docking Score: -7.5
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**Representative Docking Poses from Group I Molecules. All scores are in kcal/mol** 

	Docking Score: -9.2	Docking Score: -8.4

## **Representative Docking Poses from Group II Molecules**

Molecule	Pose 1	Pose 2
17 (65)	K192 D183 F222 N168 H134 H134 H134 H134 H134 H134 H134 H134	K192 D183 N168 H134 H134 H134 H135 D269 E53 L69 H285 V346 Docking Score: -9 4
18 (120)	K192 D183 H134 D269 H285 E53 L69 V346	K192 D183 F222 D183 H134 D269 E53 H115 H285 V346 L69
	Docking Score: -9.1	Docking Score: -7.5

# **Representative Docking Poses from Group III Molecules**

Molecule	Pose 1	Pose 2
23 (131)	K192 D183 F222 H134 L240 N224 H115 L69 H285 V346	K192 D183 F222 H134 L240 N224 H15 L69 H285 V346
	Docking Score: -8.5	Docking Score: -8.0
24 (118)	K192 D183 F222 H134 L240 N224 H115 L69 H285 V346	K192 D183 F222 D183 H134 L240 N224 H115 L269 E53 L69 H285 V346
	Docking Score: -9.6	Docking Score: -9.5
25 (71)	K192 D183 F222 D183 H134 H134 H134 H134 H134 H134 H135 L240 N224 H115 L269 E53 L69 H285 V346 Dasking Space: 10.0	K192 D183 F222 D183 H134 H134 H134 H134 H115 D269 E53 L69 H285 V346 Dacking Score: 0.1
	Docking Score: -10.0	Docking Score: -9.1

# Representative Docking Poses from Group IV Molecules

Molecule Pose 1	Pose 2
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**Representative Docking Poses from Group V Molecules** 



### 6. Selected Poses from MD simulations of ligand-G2E6 complex

After analysis of the various docking poses for different OP ligands bound into the active-site snapshots, subsequent MD simulations were performed on select calciumbound receptor-ligand complexes obtained from the docking simulations. A similar minimization protocol was utilized as described for the initial G2E6 model; the only difference was the inclusion of a moderate, flattened parabolic restraint on the calciumphosphoryl oxygen bond coordinate, from 2.5 to 4.0 Å, to allow for enhanced relaxation of the ligand-receptor contacts prior to the possible dissociation of substrate. This was found to improve on the sub-optimal treatment of receptor flexibility in the docking protocol, and resulted in a reduction in the number of dissociative poses. A total of 4 ns of unrestrained MD simulations were performed on each ligand-receptor complex. A series of coordinate snapshots was extracted from the production MD trajectory from the terminal 1.5 ns of simulations, at 10 ps intervals, from which individual trajectories were generated for the unbound ligand, free receptor, and complex. Poisson-Boltzmann (MM-PBSA)<sup>3</sup> and Generalized Born (MM-GBSA)<sup>4</sup> simulations were performed on these snapshots, using the *sander* module to calculate individual components of the free energy for each component as in eq 1. From the individual results, the overall free energy of binding was calculated using eq 2.

$$G = G_{\rm hyd} + E_{\rm MM} - TS_{solute} \tag{1}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{bind}} = G_{\text{complex}} - (G_{\text{receptor}} + G_{\text{ligand}}) \tag{2}$$

The non-polar (SA) terms were estimated using the MSMS algorithm<sup>5</sup> using the equation  $G_{SA} = \gamma$  SASA +  $\beta$ , with  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  set to 0.00542 kcal/(mol Å<sup>-2</sup>) and 0.92 kcal/mol, respectively, and using a probe radius of 1.4 Å for estimating the solvent accessible surface area. For the polar ( $G_{polar}$ ) energy terms, the Generalized Born and Poisson-Boltzmann methods were both utilized as implemented in the AMBER software package. In the GB calculations, dielectric constants of 1 and 78.5 were utilized with AMBER mbondi2 radii. The TS<sub>solute</sub> term represents temperature and solute entropy, and in these calculations this term was omitted. As the binding energies were only compared within ligand families, the effect of entropy changes was estimated to be minimal. Such methods have been employed in estimating binding energies for organic molecules with good agreement with experimental data.<sup>6,7</sup>

Group I









The energies obtained for poses of the group I molecules are shown in Table S1. The energy trend is consistently favorable for the orientation with the leaving group pointing toward the H115/H134/K192 region of the active site pocket.

**Table S1.** Energies determined for bound poses of the group I molecules bound in the G2E6 model of PON1, for the two primary orientations obtained. (MM-PBSA/MM-GBSA, respectively, in kcal/mol)

Molecule:	Leaving Group Orientation:					
	H115/K192					
	Pocket	H285 Pocket				
Paraoxon (1)	-17.5/-20.5	-13.4/-17.9				
6	-13.4/-17.7	а				
7 <b>R</b>	-16.2/-20.8	а				
<b>7</b> S	-14.6/-28.0	а				
8R	-20.4/-23.1	а				
<b>8</b> S	-22.8/-28.4	-13.1/-21.1				
9R	-15.7/-19.7	a				
<b>9</b> S	-20.1/-28.8	a				
10	-19.1/-25.7	-18.7/-20.3				
14R	-20.3/-33.4	-15.1/-22.0				
14S	-18.6/-28.8	a				
15R	-28.3/-31.5	a				
a - No pose determined in this pocket						



For the group II molecules, the lack of any electrostatic interactions with either pocket reduced the overall binding energies compared with paraoxon, but the poses do appear to be generally similar to those for the group I molecules.

## Group III





For the group III molecules the energetic preference was again similar, with electrostatic interactions observed between the azide and active site residues, specifically the aspartates and histidine 115. The leaving group is again positioned for hydrolysis by bases in proximity to D269 or E53.

## Group V



7. The  $\Delta H_{298,hydrol}$  for the hydrolysis of representative ligands from each group of molecules by water was computed using density functional theory (DFT – B3LYP/6-31G\*) using the Gaussian03 suite of programs.<sup>8,9</sup>

Molecule	Hydrolysis Products		$\Delta \mathbf{H}_{hydrol}$ kcal/mol	Comment
	O <sub>2</sub> N OH	OH N, O	-6.9	Favorable
10 NO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub> N	0 НО <sup>- Р</sup> -0	-6.8	Favorable
	O <sub>2</sub> N	О НО <sup>~Р</sup> О О	-6.8	Favorable
9 NO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub> N		-6.6	Favorable
	OH	N₃ HO-₽-0 8 0	-4.9	Favorable
	HN3	OH O-P-O Ö	+11.4	Unfavorable
24	ОН	HO-P-N U U U	-3.9	Favorable



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