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Supplemental Information

Dynamics of Membrane-Bound G12V-KRAS from Simulations and Single-Molecule FRET in Native Nanodiscs

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1) Reaction coordinates: Figure S1 (top) shows that the distribution of the distance between C α atoms of residues 132 and 183 (ζ) sampled during the 20 μ s MD run could be fit to three Gaussians (blue, green and red). We used these fits to split the trajectory into three different pools of conformations: $\zeta < 24$ Å, $24 \leq \zeta \leq 43$ and $\zeta > 43$ Å, representing 31.3%, 44.4% and 24.3% of the 200,000 conformations that we have saved during the simulation. Another reaction coordinate, the angle between a vector from residue 5 to residue 9 C α atoms and the membrane normal (Θ), was also able to similarly group the sample into three pools (Figure S1, bottom), with the two best-delineated groups being $\Theta > 95^\circ$ and $\Theta = 90^\circ$.

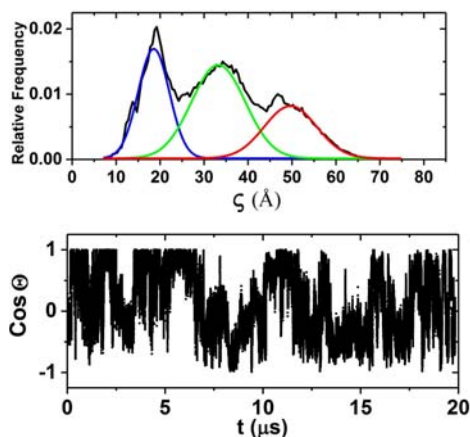


Figure S1: (Top) Normalized density distribution of ζ fitted to three Gaussian with $R^2 = 0.98$. Distributions centered at peak values of 18.56 ± 0.10 (blue), 33.27 ± 0.23 (green), and 49.67 ± 0.48 (red) correspond to OS₁, OS₀ and OS₂ orientation states (see main text). (Bottom) Time evolution of the cosine of the angle between a vector along β 1 (residues 5-9) and the membrane normal (Θ).

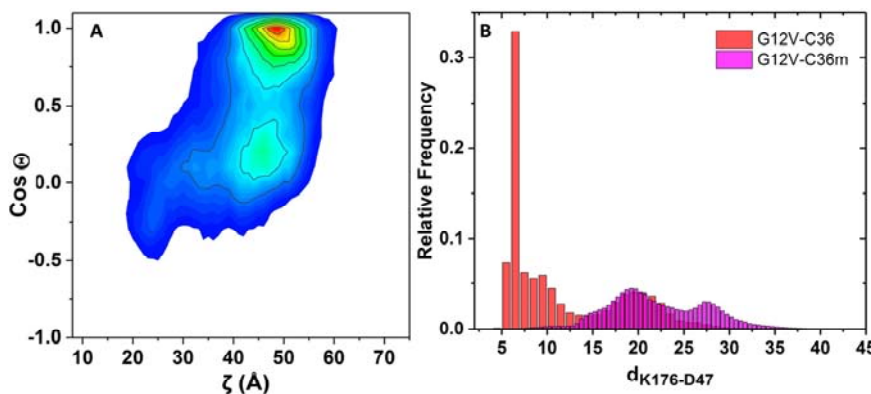


Figure S2: (A) Normalized number density distribution of conformations from the CHARMM36 simulation projected on to a plane defined by the reaction coordinates ζ and $\cos \Theta$. (B) Histogram of distance between the C α atoms of an HVR residue K176 and D47 from the β 2- β 3 loop region of lobe1 from simulations of G12V-KRAS using the CHARMM36 (C36) and CHARMM36m (C36m) force fields.

2) Flow chamber preparation: Glass coverslips (22 × 22 mm No. 1) were plasma cleaned and aminosilanized using Vectabond (Vectabond in acetone 2% vol/vol; Vector Laboratories). A section of the coverslip was isolated using silicone templates (Grace bio-Labs) and treated with a PEG solution containing 5 kDa biotin-terminated PEG (2.5% w/w in molecular biology grade (MB) water, NOF Corp.), and 5 kDa mPEG succinimidyl carbonate (25% w/w in MB water, Laysan Bio Inc.) in 0.1M sodium bicarbonate (Sigma-Aldrich) overnight. The day of the experiment, the coverslips were treated with short chain 333 Da NHS-ester PEG (Thermo Scientific) and incubated for 2–3 h. The excess PEG was then washed off and coverslips were dried with nitrogen gas. A flow chamber was then constructed using custom hybriwell chambers (Grace bio-Labs) with dual silicon press-fit tubing connectors (Grace bio-Labs).

3) Protein preparation and attachment to coverslips: Streptavidin in PBS was injected into the flow chamber and incubated for 10 min. 10nM biotinylated rabbit Anti-6XHis antibody (Rockland Inc., cat. no. 600-406-382) in PBS was then flowed into the chamber and incubated for 20 min. Intact, solubilized KRAS protein was then attached to a glass slide for FRET data acquisition using in situ immunoprecipitation¹ by passing the solubilized protein through the chamber in three 60 µL injections and incubating for 20 min before flushing the chamber with a reactive oxygen scavenging solution ROXS (1 mM methyl viologen, 1 mM ascorbic acid, 0.01% w/w glucose oxidase, 0.001% w/v catalase, 3.3% w/w glucose; all from Sigma-Aldrich).

Supporting Reference

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