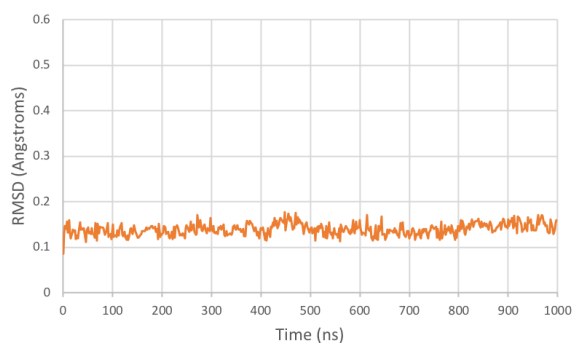
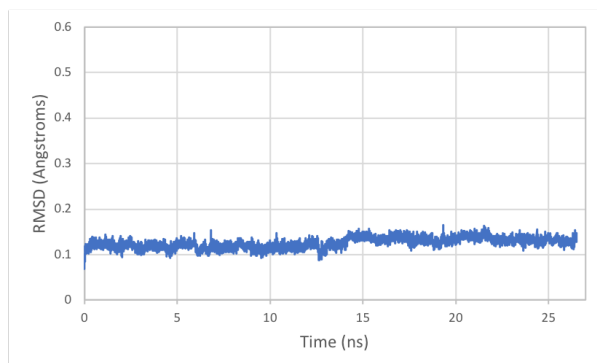


**Supplementary Figures: Enhancing Sidechain Rotamer Sampling  
Using Non-Equilibrium Candidate Monte Carlo**

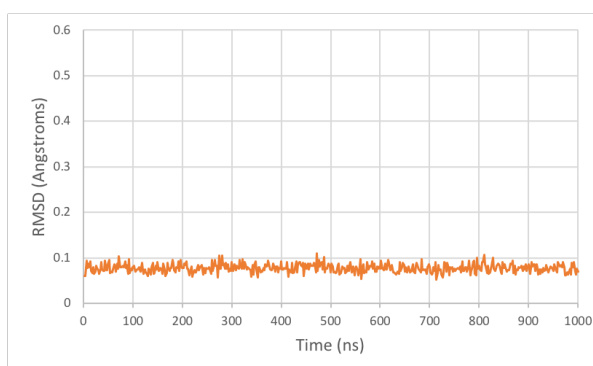
## T4 Lysozyme L99A Simulations - Backbone RMSDs



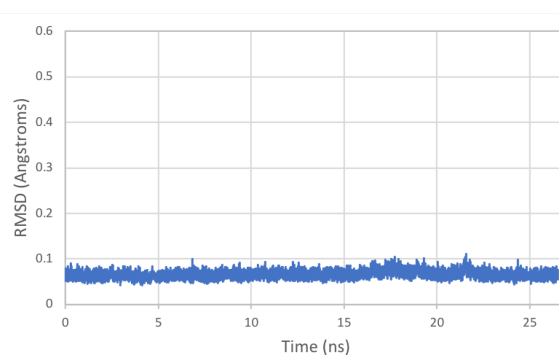
(a) MD - Residues within 5Å of binding site



(b) BLUES - Residues within 5Å of binding site



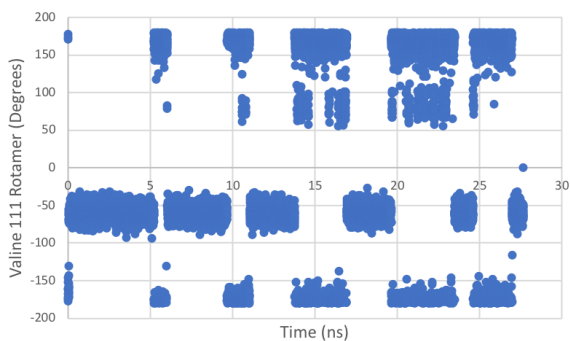
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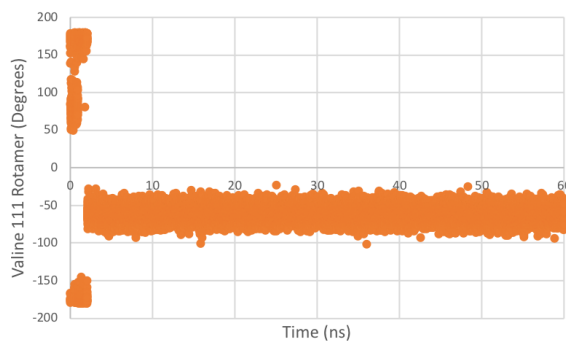
(d) BLUES - Val111 only

Supplementary Figure 1: **RMSDs of T4 lysozyme L99A backbone atoms in BLUES and MD simulations** RMSDs of backbone atoms from the microsecond MD simulation of T4 lysozyme L99A with p-xylene bound are plotted in orange while those from the shorter BLUES simulations are plotted in blue. (a) and (b) RMSDs of all backbone atoms residues within 5Å of the p-xylene binding site. (c) and (d) RMSDs of backbone atoms from Val111.

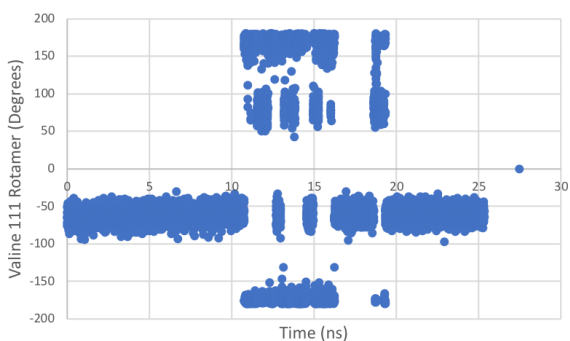
## Val111 $\chi_1$ Transitions: Comparison of Starting Conformations



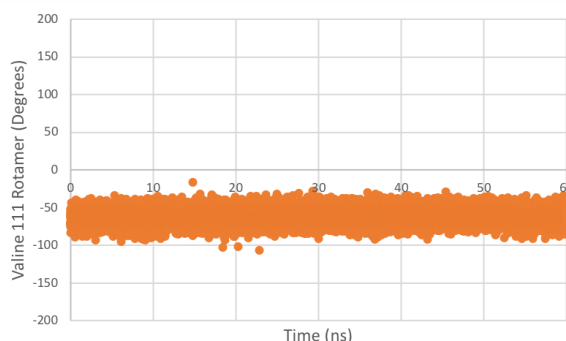
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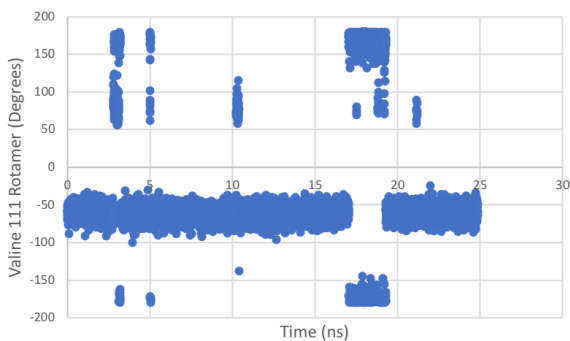
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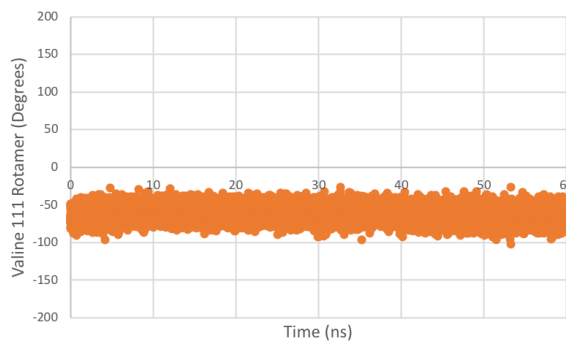
(c) Val111  $\chi_1$  rotamers: BLUES [T250]



(d) Val111  $\chi_1$  rotamers: MD [T250]



(e) Val111  $\chi_1$  rotamers: BLUES [T1000]



(f) Val111  $\chi_1$  rotamers: MD [T1000]

Supplementary Figure 2: **Val111  $\chi_1$  rotamer data for BLUES and MD simulations of p-xylene bound T4 lysozyme L99A in explicit solvent from three starting states.** The BLUES simulations are plotted in blue (a,c,e) and the MD simulations are plotted in orange (b,d,f). (a) and (b) These simulations started from the initial input files generated from the p-xylene bound T4 lysozyme L99A crystal structure. The BLUES simulation was 27.7ns, with  $23.9 \times 10^6$  FEs, and a total of 91 rotamer transitions. The MD simulation was 60ns, with  $30 \times 10^6$  FEs, and a total of 15 rotamer transitions. (c) and (d) These simulations started from a snapshot of p-xylene bound to T4 lysozyme L99A after 250ns of MD simulation. The BLUES simulation was 25.3ns, with  $22.7 \times 10^6$  FEs, and a total of 47 rotamer transitions. The MD simulation was 60ns, with  $30 \times 10^6$  FEs, and 0 observed rotamer transitions. (e) and (f) These simulations started from a snapshot of p-xylene bound to T4 lysozyme L99A after 1  $\mu$ s of MD simulation. The BLUES simulation was 24.8ns, with  $22.5 \times 10^6$  FEs, and a total of 30 rotamer transitions. The MD simulation was 60ns, with  $30 \times 10^6$  FEs, and 0 observed rotamer transitions.