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**Supplemental Information**

**Rapid Simulation of Unprocessed DEER Decay Data for Protein Fold  
Prediction**

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Table S1. Benchmark set for evaluation of RosettaDEER.

Protein	Restrains	PDB	Publication
Bax	21	1F16 8	Bleicken (2014) <i>Mol Cell</i> (40)
ExoU	11	3TU3	Fischer (2017) <i>ACS Omega</i> (11)
CDB3	15	1HYN R/S	Zhou (2005) <i>Biochemistry</i> (41)
Rhodopsin	14	1GZM A	Altenbach (2008) <i>PNAS</i> (42)
Mhp1	18	2JLN	Kazmier (2014) <i>PNAS</i> (14)



Pair	Experimental			RosettaDEER		MDDS		MMM				TagDock		Pronox		MtsslWizard	
	$\mu$	$\sigma$	C $\beta$ -C $\beta$	$\mu$	$\sigma$	$\mu$	$\sigma$	(ambient)		(cryogenic)		$\mu$	$\sigma$	$\mu$	$\sigma$	$\mu$	$\sigma$
								$\mu$	$\sigma$	$\mu$	$\sigma$						
<b>CDB3 (PDB: 1HYN R/S)</b>																	
105/105	27.9	3.1	31.0	30.4	3.8	21.7	3.6	25.5	3.2	29.6	2.8	32.7	3.1	32.1	1.7	30.9	2.1
116/116	31.2	9.5	33.9	36.4	4.7	31.4	3.4	32.5	4.4	32.2	4.6	30.2	2.7	26.8	2.7	31.9	1.7
142/142	13.6	4.6	14.9	15.7	3.2	14.5	3.9	23.4	2.7	20.4	3.2	11.0	2.1	22.4	4.5	15.7	5.4
199/199	11.1	3.3	23.9	22.5	5.5	22.0	4.0	22.4	4.3	23.7	3.8	24.5	2.5	20.8	3.8	23.5	1.2
208/208	28.5	10.2	37.8	34.1	5.8	34.4	4.5	37.3	4.1	32.6	2.9	44.5	0.9	33.8	2.8	38.3	2.7
277/277	31.8	9.4	29.2	32.5	1.8	30.7	3.9	27.1	3.9	36.2	3.3	22.0	3.1	35.0	0.7	30.1	1.8
290/290	39.2	18.4	44.0	46.5	4.7	37.5	4.0	38.9	4.6	40.3	4.1	36.1	1.1	43.5	5.2	44.2	4.0
312/312	30.6	3.6	27.9	32.6	4.4	36.0	3.8	35.3	3.5	37.4	3.2	31.2	2.7	27.5	1.2	29.0	2.7
340/340	26.2	11.4	33.3	38.4	4.7	40.3	4.5	21.5	1.5	19.8	0.8	26.3	2.2	22.1	1.6	33.9	6.0
342/342	28.7	2.7	24.4	25.8	3.6	21.5	4.7	25.2	3.6	26.4	2.5	20.1	5.1	30.6	2.8	24.1	2.1
343/343	21.6	15.2	24.3	30.6	5.3	30.8	3.4	29.9	3.2	31.9	1.7	25.9	3.8	30.9	2.9	23.9	1.9
344/344	12.6	10.4	20.2	21.1	3.7	25.4	3.7	23.2	1.8	23.8	2.5	30.1	0.9	18.6	2.7	21.9	1.3
345/345	16.9	15.4	25.1	32.1	5.0	31.4	2.1	31.3	3.7	32.4	2.0	23.6	3.5	34.9	2.2	26.7	2.2
84/84	40.5	4.2	33.1	40.7	4.9	43.1	3.1	39.4	4.4	38.5	3.4	42.0	0.9	40.5	2.8	35.7	1.8
96/96	26.7	8.8	30.3	36.6	3.9	37.7	3.7	38.9	3.5	36.9	3.7	33.8	5.0	35.6	4.6	31.4	2.9
<b>Rhodopsin (PDB: 1GZM)</b>																	
63/241	34.4	2.6	26.9	40.6	2.6	39.0	3.4	37.8	4.0	38.8	2.5	36.4	2.2	42.4	3.2	31.0	2.3
63/252	31.0	7.5	25.8	36.3	2.2	35.3	3.0	33.1	3.4	33.9	2.2	31.6	2.2	35.7	2.5	26.0	1.8
63/326	26.3	3.6	17.9	26.3	2.4	24.2	3.5	22.4	2.0	22.7	1.8	24.2	2.6	29.2	2.7	18.5	1.4
74/137	22.3	3.3	14.3	21.1	0.8	19.7	4.0	22.9	2.5	23.1	1.4	19.5	1.5	21.0	0.6	16.6	2.2
74/225	31.4	2.3	21.4	33.7	1.6	30.5	3.8	33.0	2.5	34.1	2.4	31.3	1.9	36.0	0.7	24.1	1.7
74/252	29.2	4.0	18.9	31.0	1.5	30.8	2.5	30.9	1.6	29.4	1.2	29.6	1.0	32.0	1.5	20.9	1.0
74/308	27.8	2.3	19.3	28.6	1.9	29.6	2.5	30.1	1.4	28.9	1.3	26.5	1.8	29.5	1.6	20.4	0.9
137/326	44.0	10.3	32.1	37.7	2.2	37.1	3.4	35.9	1.5	36.0	1.0	34.7	1.0	35.8	4.9	32.9	2.3
151/241	32.5	6.1	29.7	37.0	3.2	38.4	3.0	37.2	3.3	35.5	3.0	33.5	2.5	37.5	3.5	28.0	2.9
151/308	35.9	7.8	29.3	37.3	2.4	39.6	2.8	38.8	2.3	36.7	2.1	35.3	2.8	38.5	2.6	28.8	1.7
151/326	31.8	12.4	31.0	35.1	4.0	36.0	3.9	30.0	3.5	31.1	3.6	34.2	4.2	37.5	3.7	31.2	2.2
225/252	25.0	5.9	16.0	21.8	3.2	24.2	3.1	20.5	3.9	21.1	4.0	24.5	3.2	25.2	3.4	18.1	1.3
225/308	34.0	8.5	11.5	35.2	2.9	36.5	3.0	36.5	2.4	34.0	1.8	32.9	4.1	36.6	2.7	27.7	1.4
252/326	32.7	6.7	23.3	26.1	2.5	25.4	4.3	28.2	3.4	26.0	3.4	21.2	4.7	23.9	4.7	23.9	1.8
Correlation (r-squared)			0.27	0.55	0.06	0.52	0.00	0.53	0.02	0.50	0.00	0.51	0.01	0.42	0.06	0.42	0.04

Table S3. List of spin-labeled proteins in the protein data bank.

PDB	Beta carbon			Nitroxide nitrogen			Nitroxide oxygen			Angle	Relative Distance
	x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z		
1ZYT (A)	45.34	-7.24	7.94	45.93	-3.81	14.56	46.54	-3.29	15.49	5.23	0.83
2CUU (A)	31.74	9.11	-11.29	37.09	11.32	-15.90	38.33	11.54	-16.04	7.24	0.84
2CUU (A)	31.74	9.11	-11.29	34.84	8.96	-16.89	35.44	8.64	-17.97	3.39	0.78
2IGC (A)	0.63	23.03	97.36	-1.83	18.50	98.24	-2.70	18.07	98.95	11.49	0.81
2NTH (A)	-11.76	35.89	63.20	-6.93	35.75	67.89	-6.25	35.86	68.89	3.06	0.80
2OU8 (A)	0.09	23.50	99.06	-4.09	18.69	97.25	-5.21	18.25	97.24	7.13	0.82
2OU8 (A)	0.09	23.50	99.06	3.34	18.79	103.07	4.14	17.91	102.86	9.08	0.86
2OU9 (A)	20.05	11.78	46.38	18.14	7.36	46.35	18.37	6.51	45.54	15.13	0.84
2Q9D (A)	25.85	29.50	8.70	28.07	33.43	6.03	27.97	34.62	5.86	10.99	0.80
2Q9E (A)	22.82	4.02	77.45	22.72	8.29	80.31	22.16	9.30	79.97	14.55	0.86
2Q9E (B)	16.24	-6.49	118.33	20.24	-6.61	121.49	21.32	-6.13	121.42	13.03	0.83
2Q9E (C)	-13.47	-10.74	116.70	-14.18	-16.97	119.08	-14.98	-17.70	119.55	8.08	0.84
2XGA (A)	27.64	36.01	-12.25	33.29	35.15	-9.09	34.17	35.48	-8.27	6.37	0.80
2XGA (A)	53.10	12.38	32.02	53.37	13.62	25.61	53.22	13.41	24.38	5.53	0.80
2XIU (A)	30.89	11.72	13.12	32.52	18.09	14.29	32.68	19.22	13.87	7.07	0.82
2XIU (A)	31.18	11.32	12.96	12.88	1.28	14.75	12.82	0.14	15.17	3.59	0.96
3G3V (A)	32.01	9.42	-11.26	37.17	11.36	-16.07	38.43	11.38	-16.25	7.83	0.84
3G3V (A)	32.01	9.42	-11.26	34.94	8.76	-16.91	35.47	8.19	-17.91	5.30	0.79
3M8B (A)	-36.14	-15.28	3.58	-34.89	-19.33	7.52	-34.61	-20.63	7.42	12.64	0.82
3M8D (A)	30.56	-24.22	-34.24	33.53	-21.66	-29.05	34.71	-20.81	-28.85	11.98	0.82
3MPN (A)	46.41	34.94	18.10	47.66	35.80	25.63	47.41	35.92	27.00	4.61	0.80
3MPQ (A)	29.69	31.87	-0.63	29.42	28.90	-4.58	29.24	27.53	-4.75	15.33	0.79
3RGM (A)	28.45	-2.69	-21.73	34.19	1.12	-20.61	34.77	2.03	-19.73	9.04	0.82
3RGN (A)	-34.31	44.87	-34.41	-31.48	49.85	-38.26	-31.67	51.20	-38.45	10.25	0.83
3STZ (C)	151.02	114.96	-17.24	156.25	149.05	-22.46	156.30	149.33	-21.26	2.51	1.00
3STZ (C)	155.90	146.71	-29.68	156.25	149.05	-22.46	156.30	149.33	-21.26	1.10	0.81
3V3X (A)	8.06	35.66	44.62	7.17	40.73	39.31	6.94	41.37	38.29	2.62	0.81
3V3X (B)	20.59	27.24	17.69	13.12	27.74	16.14	12.09	27.49	15.56	4.78	0.83
3V3X (B)	20.43	27.14	17.71	14.29	28.00	16.08	13.28	27.42	15.67	8.53	0.82
3V3X (B)	20.826	30.531	-11.28	26.72	40.34	48.40	27.59	40.28	47.56	1.13	1.02
3V3X (C)	5.82	27.48	36.57	9.99	23.00	39.69	10.62	22.08	40.20	2.00	0.80
3V3X (D)	22.506	23.768	6.859	27.85	21.68	8.62	28.91	21.03	8.59	5.65	0.78
3V3X (D)	22.401	24.15	6.799	28.74	23.01	9.39	29.87	22.71	9.77	1.39	0.80
3V3X (D)	28.74	38.19	32.17	31.88	41.91	26.95	32.61	42.58	26.22	2.71	0.81
4EK1 (A)	28.41	-27.82	0.47	29.53	-29.48	7.15	29.96	-30.24	8.29	5.64	0.78
4EK1 (B)	17.67	-27.74	35.80	19.44	-29.86	41.92	19.43	-30.90	42.84	8.46	0.80
5BMG (A)	68.09	8.92	26.62	69.95	14.65	20.03	69.36	15.35	21.21	10.97	1.08
5BMG (B)	70.46	8.41	30.86	68.76	14.18	32.79	68.81	15.31	33.24	4.57	0.79
5BMG (B)	70.46	8.41	30.86	74.05	10.31	26.90	74.00	9.10	27.04	13.52	1.13
5BMG (D)	64.35	-31.08	48.92	66.58	-25.65	51.29	67.33	-24.68	51.37	5.89	0.80
5BMG (E)	61.98	23.34	48.91	61.65	-28.81	44.96	62.20	-29.35	44.01	1.45	0.99
5BMG (F)	59.71	-22.93	53.48	62.05	-28.84	56.84	61.78	-29.62	57.73	7.70	0.84
5BMG (G)	67.80	17.05	26.41	63.62	11.03	27.98	63.33	10.00	27.39	8.47	0.87
5BMH (A)	0.05	-10.04	-13.40	-1.59	-8.86	-18.40	-1.45	-8.90	-19.62	8.29	0.77
5BMH (A)	0.21	-10.02	-13.65	-1.66	-8.67	-18.34	-1.55	-8.70	-19.56	9.38	0.77
5BMI (A)	-12.45	12.28	-1.86	-7.06	15.58	-4.29	-6.04	15.52	-4.96	7.42	0.83
5I26 (A)	94.17	13.89	136.21	97.47	15.70	141.52	97.75	16.31	142.46	4.80	0.81
5I26 (B)	121.29	25.02	121.83	121.69	18.58	121.08	122.34	17.62	121.18	0.55	0.99
5I26 (C)	90.81	62.80	115.49	85.28	65.25	117.86	84.85	65.22	118.94	0.92	1.01
5I26 (D)	75.61	38.89	96.79	78.64	41.52	91.87	78.33	42.28	91.05	0.89	1.00
5I28 (A)	253.06	53.98	41.53	256.95	56.60	46.87	257.07	57.16	47.86	0.50	1.00
5I28 (B)	241.07	51.61	72.62	237.23	53.97	67.15	237.07	54.42	66.10	0.71	1.00
5I28 (C)	254.91	59.75	42.24	248.27	57.34	42.90	247.35	56.89	43.43	0.32	1.01
5I28 (D)	261.00	7.94	25.94	260.59	4.56	22.84	259.61	4.31	22.27	0.25	1.01
5I28 (E)	242.01	18.87	3.05	238.04	15.54	-1.77	237.84	14.60	-2.40	4.49	0.96
5I28 (F)	290.39	18.69	26.81	285.83	18.41	20.66	285.50	18.81	19.63	1.81	1.01
5I28 (G)	223.92	68.30	42.05	222.89	64.06	47.69	222.43	63.01	47.87	2.15	0.98
5I28 (H)	268.83	69.81	68.41	271.91	65.90	65.16	272.94	65.38	65.17	2.10	0.89
5I28 (I)	270.04	41.64	65.86	269.40	45.76	70.37	269.61	46.73	70.97	5.44	0.80
5I28 (J)	222.99	43.38	41.56	219.19	47.62	46.17	219.27	48.46	46.97	6.80	0.85
5JDT (A)	34.90	-28.61	-16.81	32.74	-24.46	-11.81	32.18	-23.58	-11.01	2.52	0.78
5JDT (A)	35.02	-28.35	-16.57	32.87	-24.65	-11.87	32.37	-23.92	-10.88	0.85	0.76

Table S4. Experimental DEER decay parameters obtained using DeerAnalysis (continued on following page).

Res 1	Res 2	k	$\lambda$	Duration	
				Oscillations	$\mu$ s
<b>Bax (PDB: 1F16 H)</b>					
16	62	-0.01	0.389	4.45	3.00
55	87	-0.01	0.348	2.64	3.70
55	101	0.00	0.342	3.59	3.20
55	126	0.00	0.337	2.99	3.10
55	149	-0.01	0.286	4.85	2.70
62	87	-0.01	0.389	2.71	3.50
62	101	0.00	0.397	3.54	2.70
62	126	-0.27	0.55	7.66	4.62
62	149	-0.01	0.442	4.49	2.70
62	169	-0.01	0.286	12.73	2.40
72	87	-0.01	0.388	3.93	3.20
72	101	-0.01	0.304	4.77	3.30
72	126	0.00	0.237	8.62	2.50
72	169	-0.01	0.382	7.55	3.00
87	126	-0.01	0.234	4.33	2.00
101	126	0.00	0.195	2.26	1.70
101	149	-0.01	0.206	3.18	1.50
101	169	-0.01	0.319	5.23	1.80
126	169	0.00	0.356	2.47	3.00
72	186	-0.01	0.135	3.38	1.70
87	186	-0.01	0.175	4.48	1.70
<b>Mhp1 (PDB: 2JLN)</b>					
30	163	-0.05	0.115	4.47	2.95
30	243	-0.08	0.127	6.32	2.05
30	338	0.00	0.125	1.16	2.14
51	278	-0.05	0.171	6.48	1.74
63	285	-0.05	0.072	3.66	2.94
63	362	-0.04	0.076	3.82	2.54
136	278	-0.04	0.099	6.42	2.44
136	349	-0.04	0.064	4.10	2.94
144	278	-0.03	0.13	3.72	2.74
159	324	-0.12	0.218	7.72	2.05
163	243	-0.02	0.1	1.74	3.24
184	278	-0.07	0.163	6.22	2.34
234	338	-0.03	0.064	1.78	2.65
243	338	-0.03	0.252	0.89	3.45
278	349	-0.05	0.052	3.13	2.94
278	362	-0.04	0.143	3.65	2.74
285	349	-0.02	0.057	3.93	2.74
349	362	-0.04	0.117	4.62	2.74
<b>ExoU (PDB: 3TU3)</b>					
592	636	-0.05	0.127	7.07	2.62
592	649	-0.01	0.081	10.05	2.91
598	680	-0.05	0.096	7.12	2.93
629	645	-0.01	0.088	6.66	2.02
636	645	-0.02	0.117	11.10	2.72
636	649	-0.06	0.123	12.74	2.62
636	657	-0.03	0.115	10.57	2.62
636	672	-0.06	0.149	5.36	2.62
636	677	-0.03	0.18	5.85	2.43
636	682	-0.03	0.164	8.71	2.74
649	672	-0.04	0.2	6.53	2.34

Res 1	Res 2	k	$\lambda$	Duration	
				Oscillations	$\mu\text{s}$
<b>CDB3 (PDB: 1HYN R/S)</b>					
84	84	-0.06	0.185	2.65	1.59
96	96	-0.07	0.177	2.72	1.59
105	105	-0.05	0.122	16.35	0.78
116	116	-0.05	0.108	29.81	0.78
142	142	-0.03	0.071	3.58	1.59
199	199	-0.10	0.146	3.86	2.38
208	208	-0.06	0.062	2.58	2.98
277	277	-0.03	0.19	3.60	1.99
290	290	-0.08	0.195	12.88	4.46
312	312	-0.03	0.078	4.36	1.99
340	340	-0.04	0.243	12.81	2.47
342	342	-0.06	0.163	40.76	1.57
343	343	-0.08	0.17	17.06	1.59
344	344	-0.07	0.162	2.37	3.02
345	345	-0.04	0.228	8.13	2.98
<b>Rhodopsin (PDB: 1GZM A)</b>					
63	241	-0.36	0.326	3.26	2.56
63	252	-0.05	0.233	3.42	1.97
63	326	-0.09	0.101	4.17	1.46
74	137	-0.16	0.218	8.29	1.77
74	225	-0.13	0.234	2.96	1.77
74	252	-0.10	0.214	3.70	1.77
74	308	-0.14	0.413	4.77	1.98
137	326	0.02	0.25	1.55	2.54
151	241	-0.18	0.085	3.84	2.54
151	308	-0.03	0.133	2.21	1.97
151	326	-0.05	0.146	4.01	2.47
225	252	-0.35	0.277	3.90	1.17
225	308	-0.25	0.292	3.28	2.47
252	326	-0.04	0.282	2.92	1.97

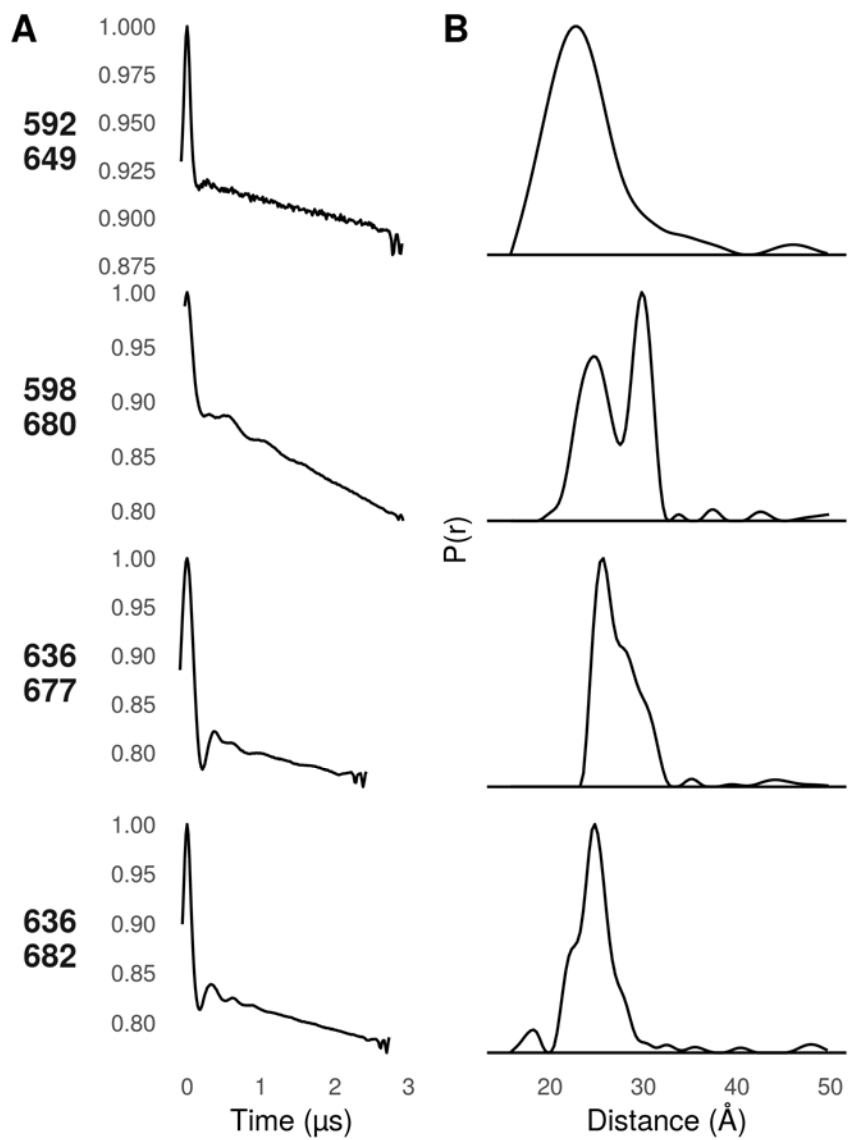
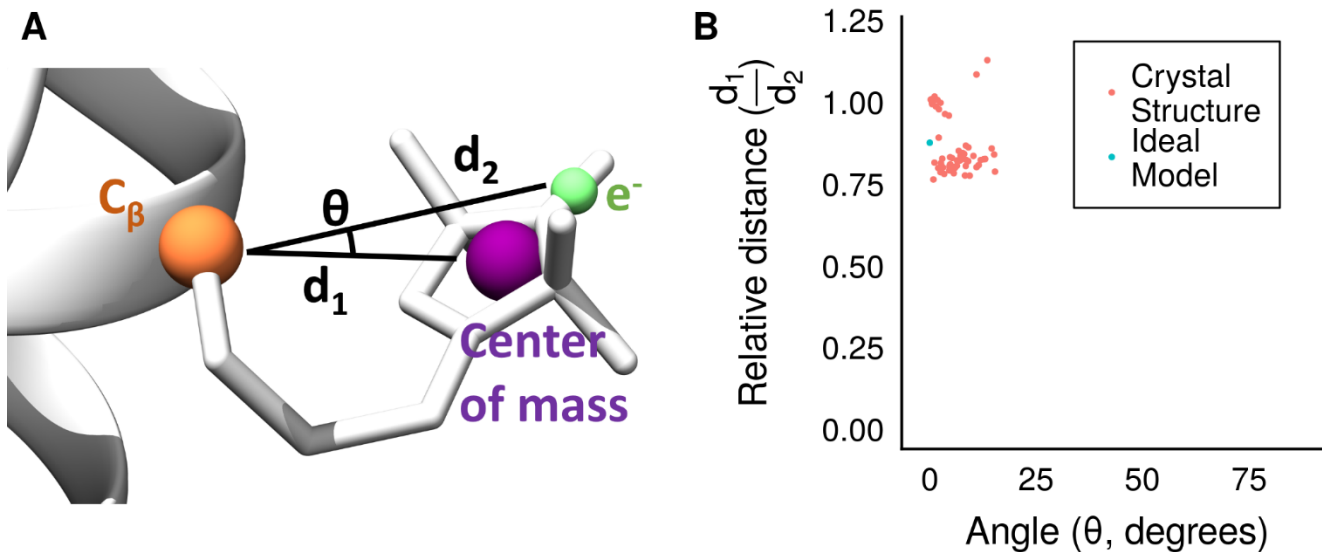
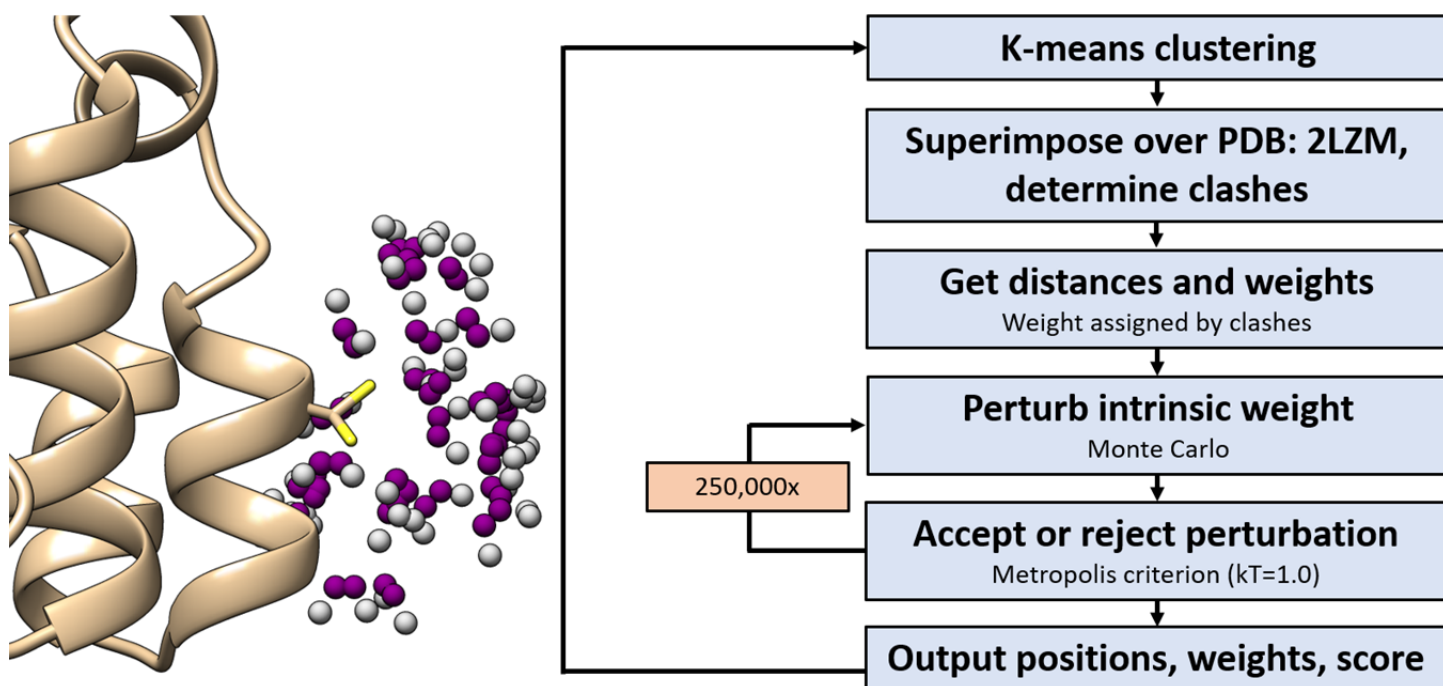


Figure S1 . Data gathered in the ExoU C-terminus for this study.

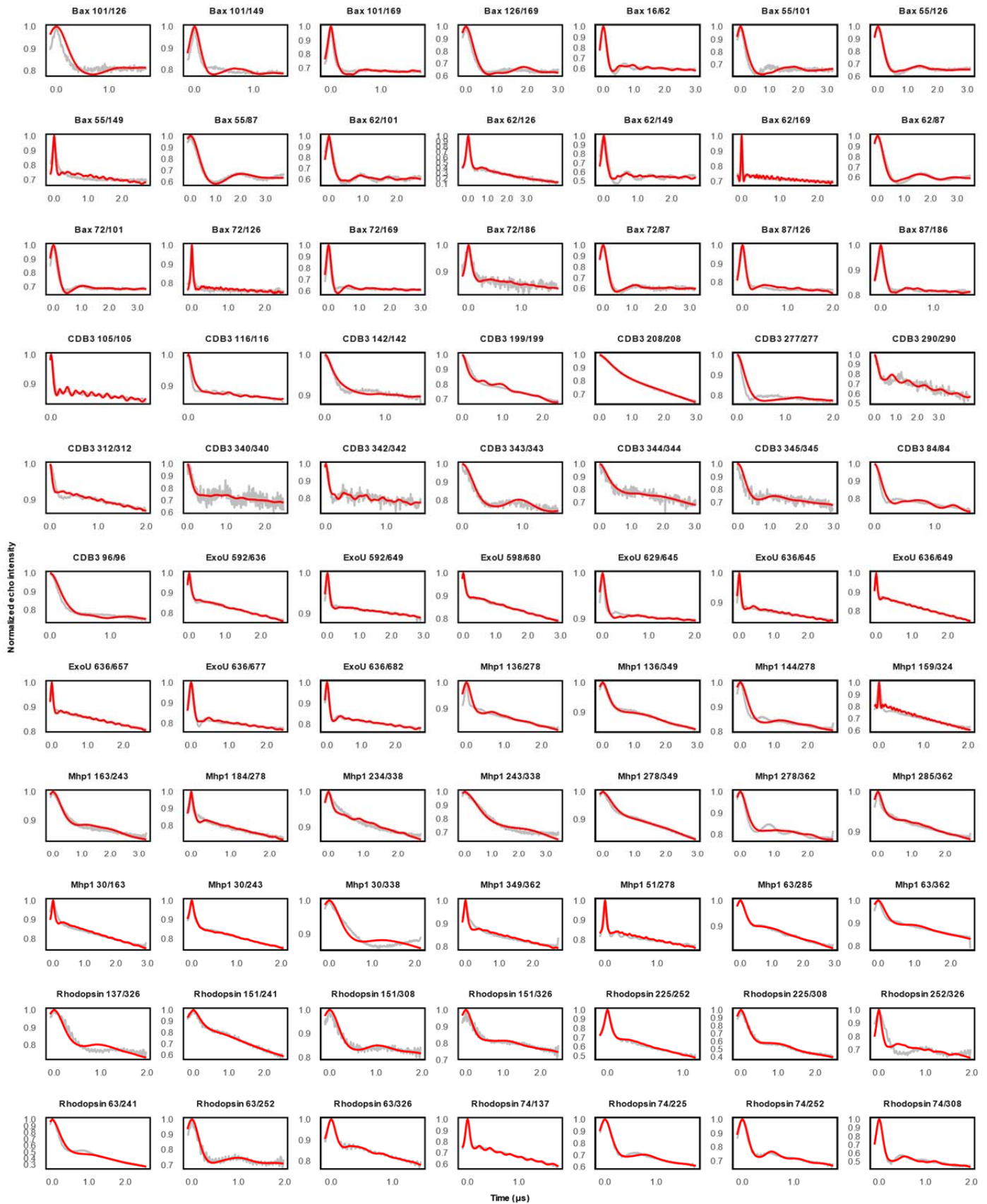




**Figure S2. Nitroxide centers of mass fall along the  $C_\beta$ -electron vector. A)** Depiction of spin label from PDB: 2Q9D showing the nitroxide center of mass (purple) and the nitroxide bond midpoint (green). **B).** Angle and relative distance of nitroxide center of mass along the  $C_\beta$ -electron vector.



**Figure S3. Optimization of RosettaDEER measurement coordinates.** **Left:** Each of the rotamers in Rosetta’s MTSSL rotamer library was converted into two coordinates: one representing the nitroxide ring center of mass (purple), which was used to evaluate clashes; and one representing the nitroxide bond midpoint (silver), from which distances were measured. Shown over PDB 2CUU residue 131. **Right:** Optimization scheme for reducing the number of measurement coordinates using experimental T4 Lysozyme distance data. One thousand replicates were performed for each of  $N$  clusters, with  $N$  ranging from 3 to 53 coordinates.



**Figure S4 (on previous page).** All simulated and experimental DEER decay data used in this study between experimentally resolved residues. RosettaDEER could generally, but not always, simulate DEER traces from native-like models that are comparable to the experimental data.

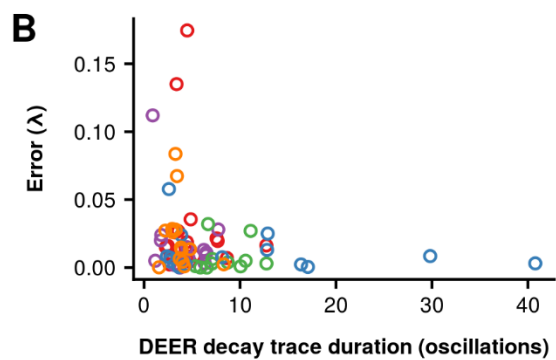
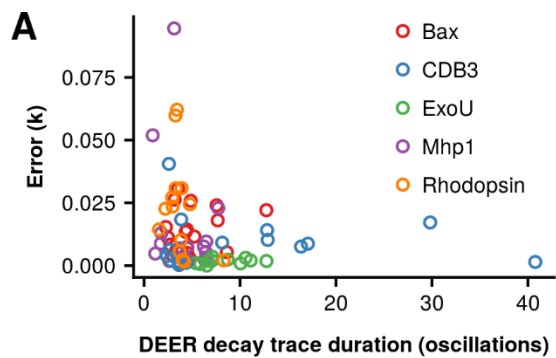
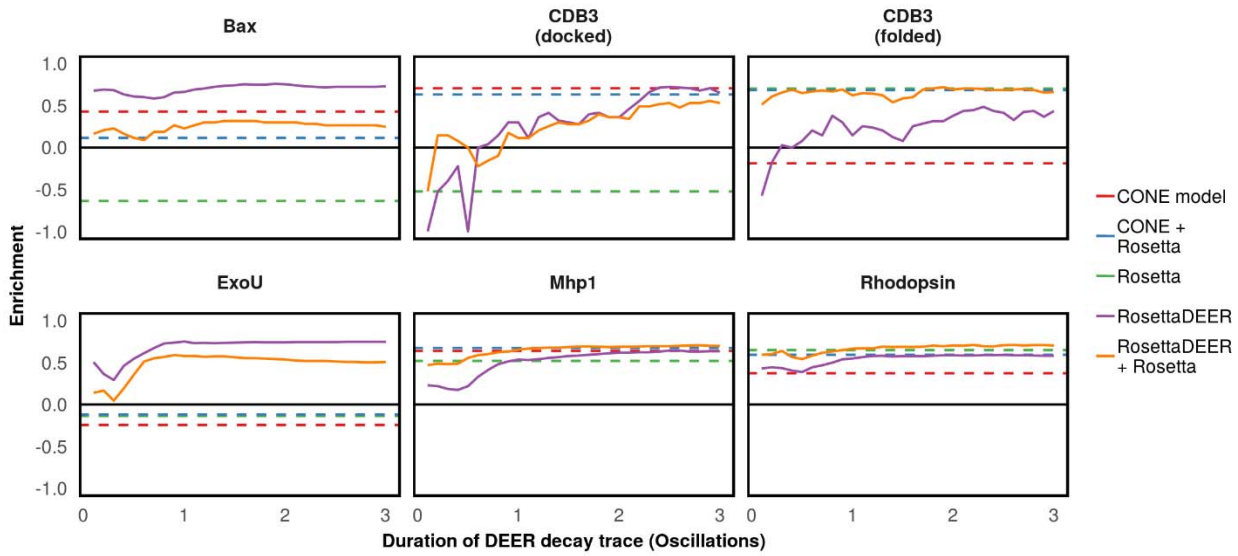


Figure S5. Deviation between experimental and simulated background decay ( $k$ ) and modulation depths ( $\lambda$ ).



**Figure S6. Enrichment of misfolded and misdocked decoys as a function of DEER decay trace duration.** Enrichment was quantified as the logarithm of the percentage of native-like models (top 10% by RMSD100SSE) that were also in the top 10% by score. An enrichment of 1 indicates that the set of models constituting the top 10% by RosettaDEER score was identical to the set of models constituting the top 10% by Rosetta score.

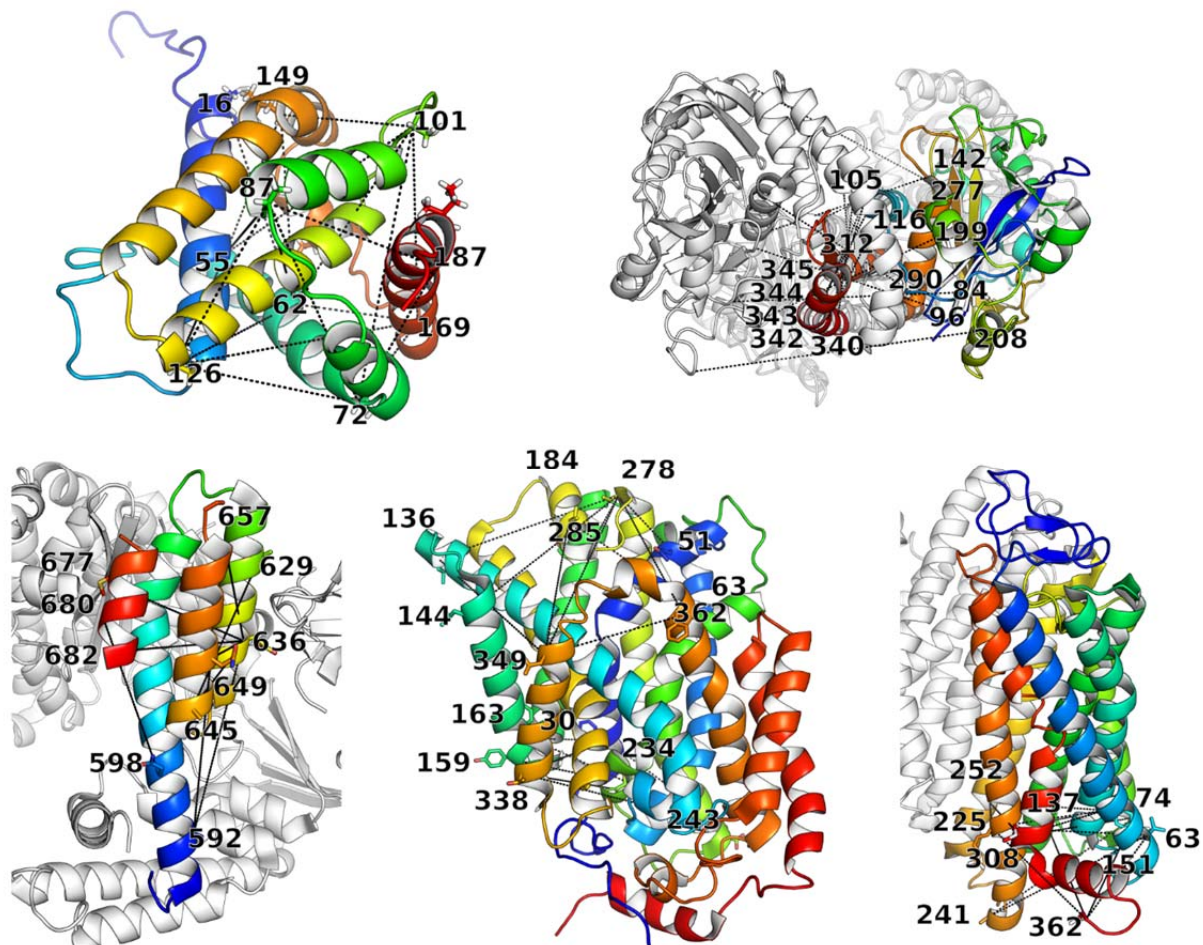
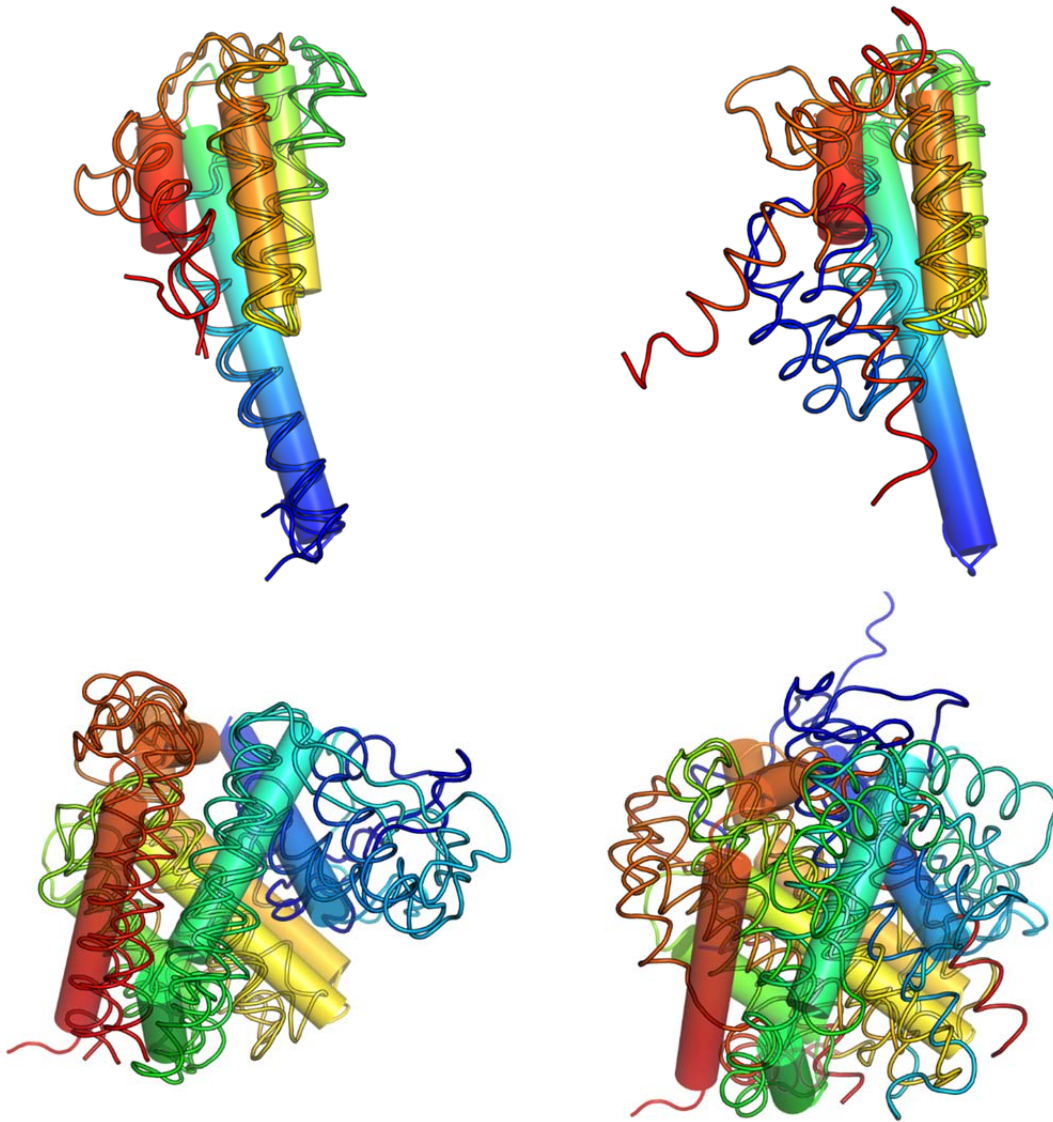


Figure S7. Placement of experimental DEER restraints on protein structures used in this study. Clockwise from top left: Bax (PDB: 1F16 model 8), CDB3 (PDB: 1HYN chains R/S), Rhodopsin (1GZM chain A), Mhp1 (PDB: 2JLN), and ExoU (PDB: 3TU3, C-terminus only).





**Figure S8. Effect of DEER restraints on structure prediction of Bax and ExoU.** Top 3 best-scoring models of ExoU (top) and Bax (bottom) folded either with (left) or without (right) experimental DEER restraints. The native models are shown as cylinders for comparison.