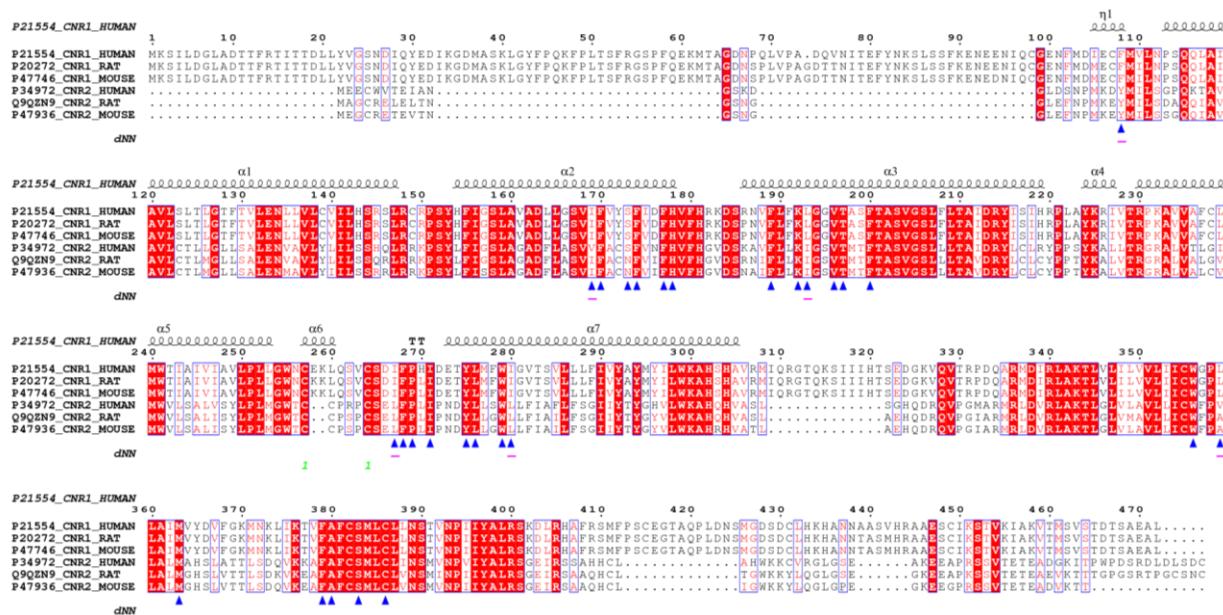


## Supporting Information

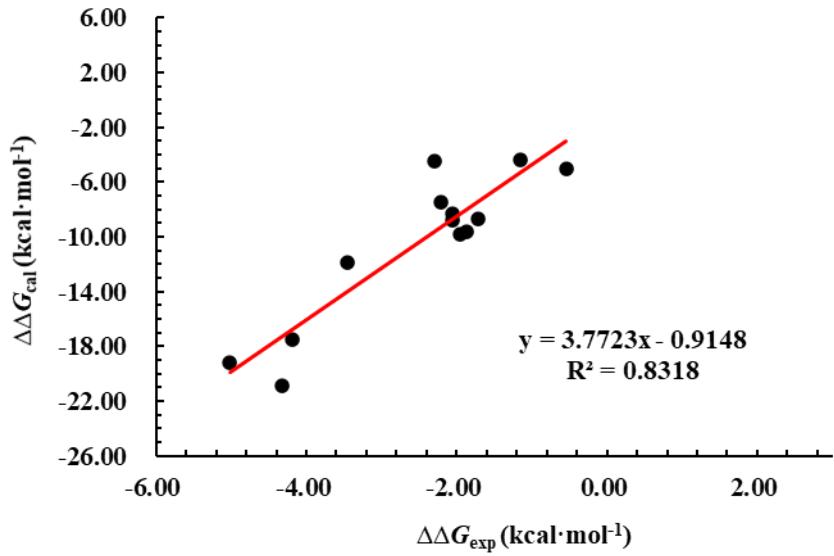
### Binding modes and selectivity of cannabinoid 1 (CB1) and cannabinoid 2 (CB2) receptor ligands

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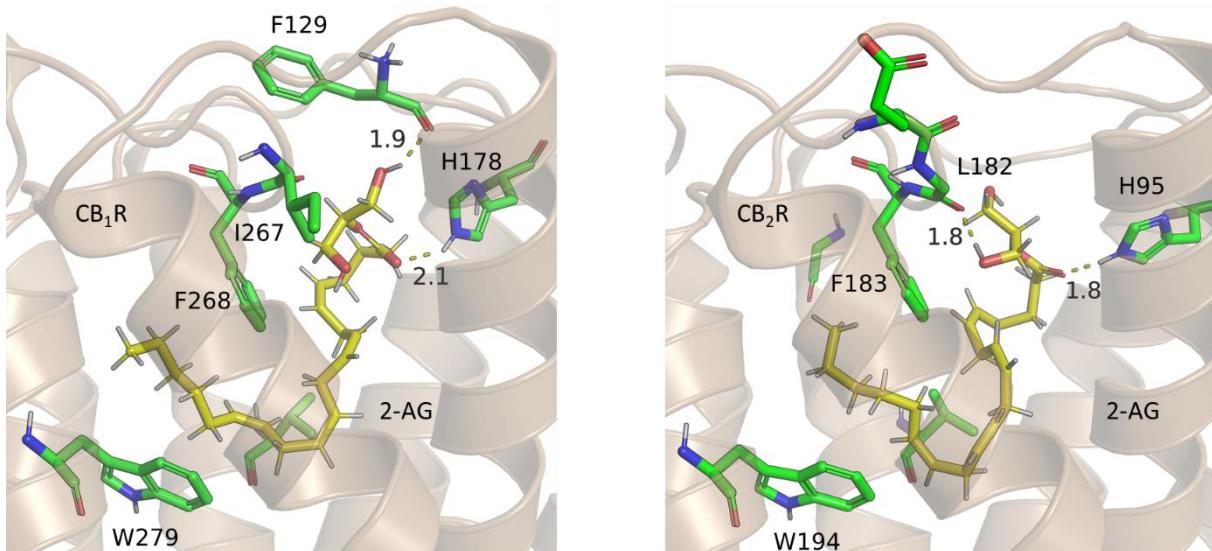
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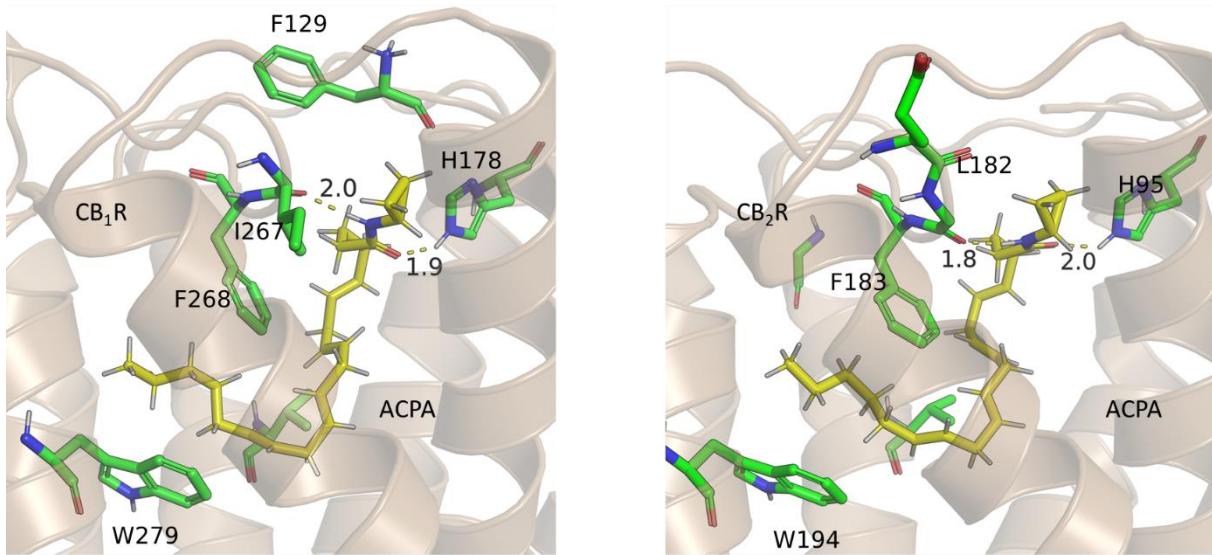
**Figure S1.** The sequence alignment of CB<sub>1</sub>R and CB<sub>2</sub>R. The residues around the ligands in 6 Å distance are labeled with blue triangles. The non-conserved interacting residues are further labeled with pink underlines. Based on the sequence alignment (and the corresponding 3D structures), there is no noticeable difference between different species for a given receptor (CB<sub>1</sub>R or CB<sub>2</sub>R).



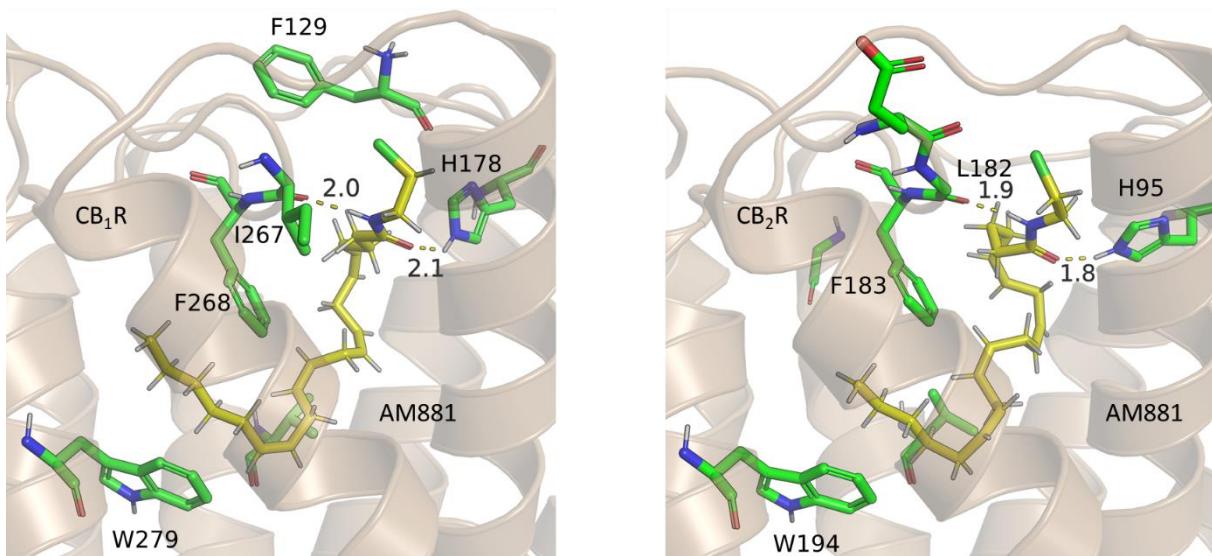
**Figure S2.** Correlation between the computational and experimental binding free energy change of the long-chain molecules.



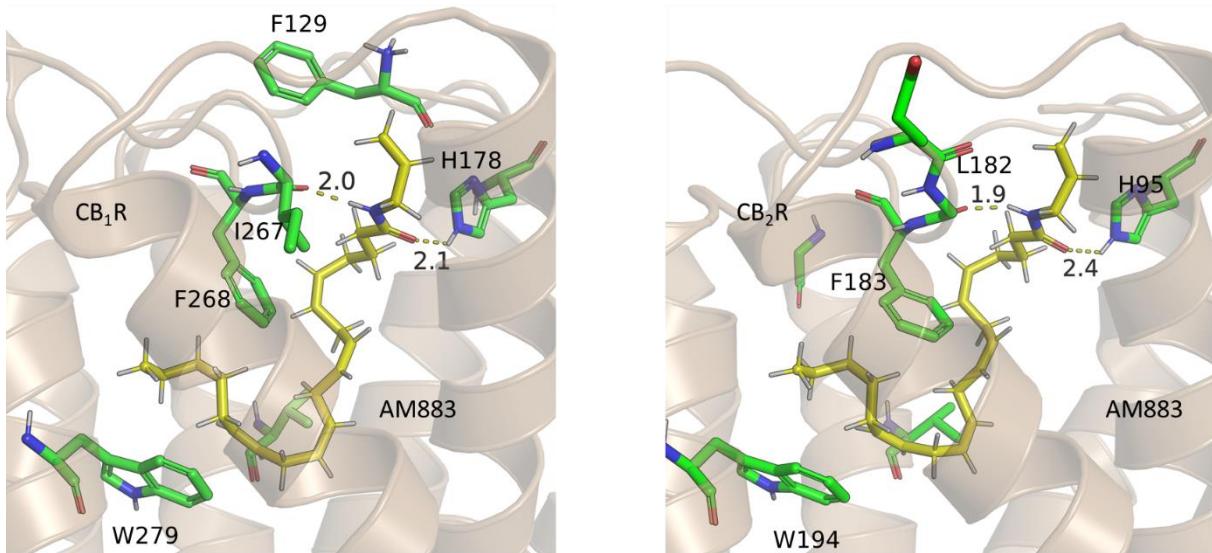
**Figure S3.** Binding modes of the ligand 2-AG with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



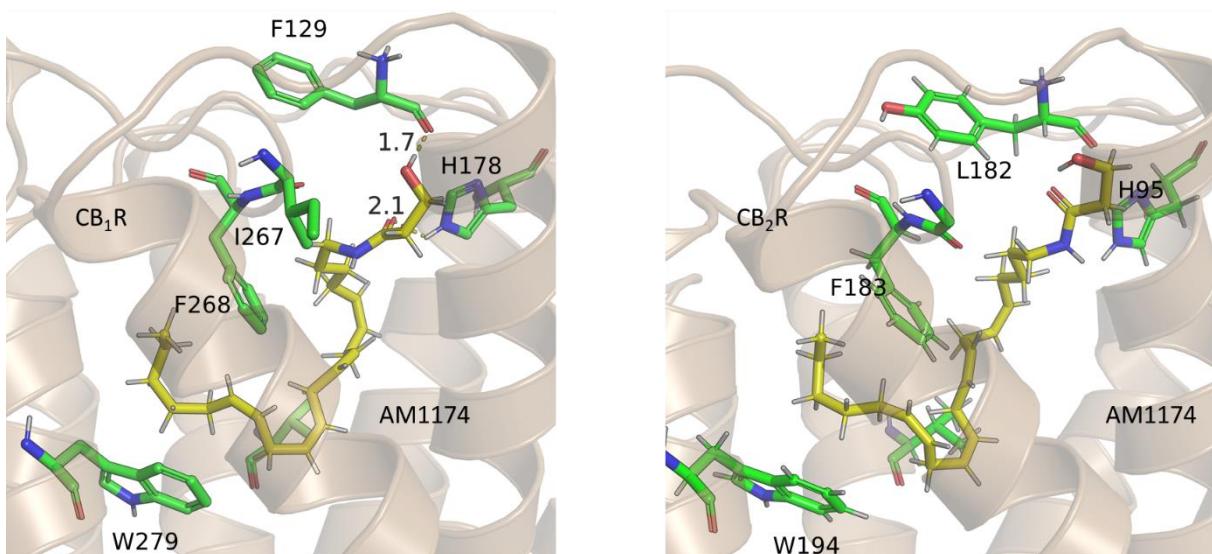
**Figure S4.** Binding modes of the ligand ACPA with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



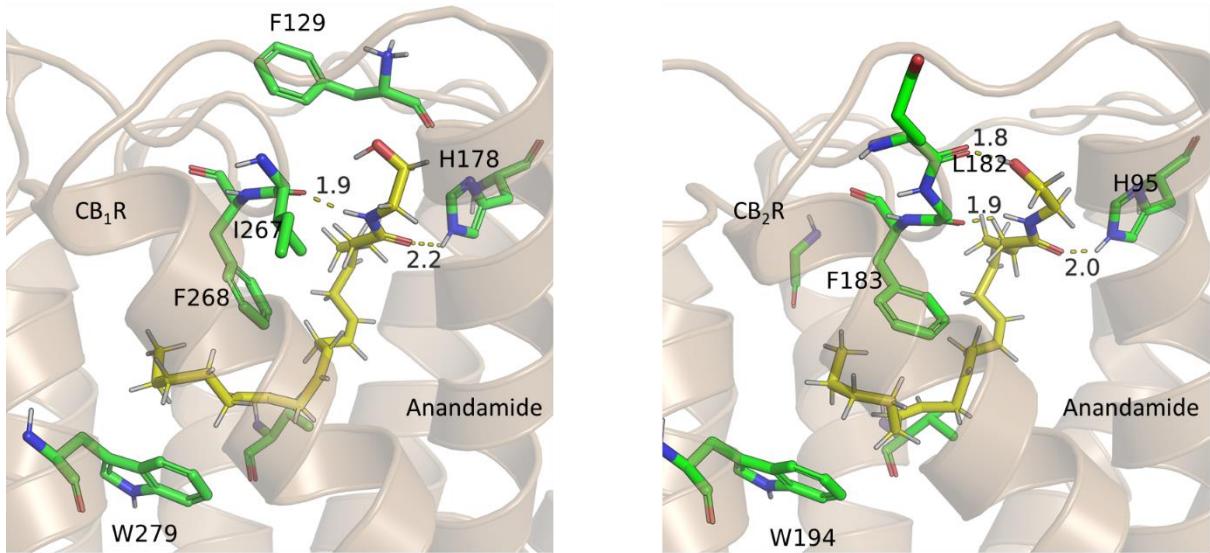
**Figure S5.** Binding modes of the ligand AM881 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



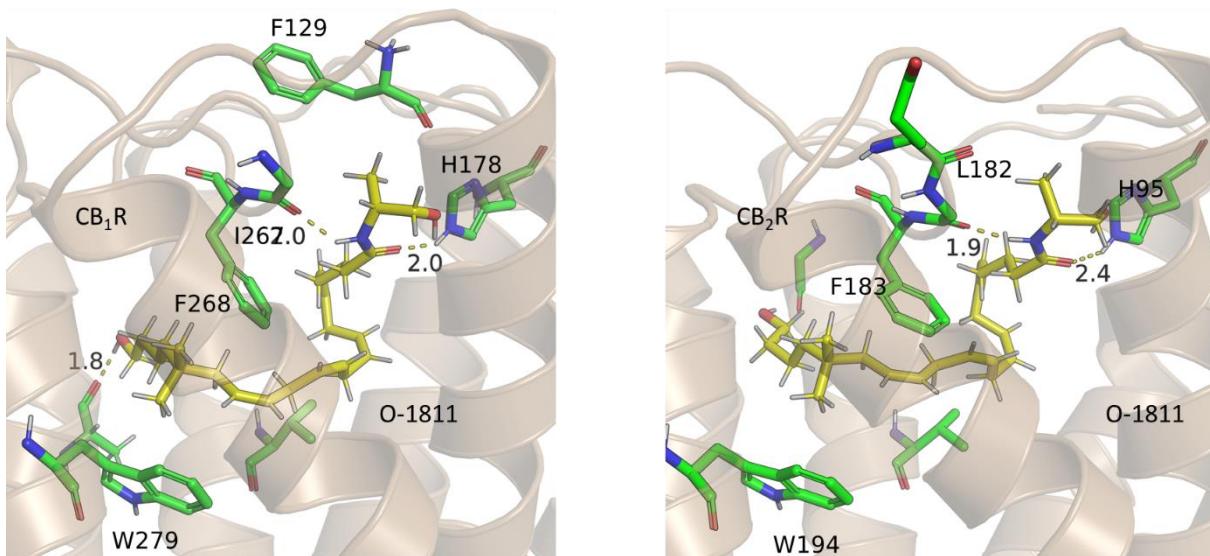
**Figure S6.** Binding modes of the ligand AM883 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



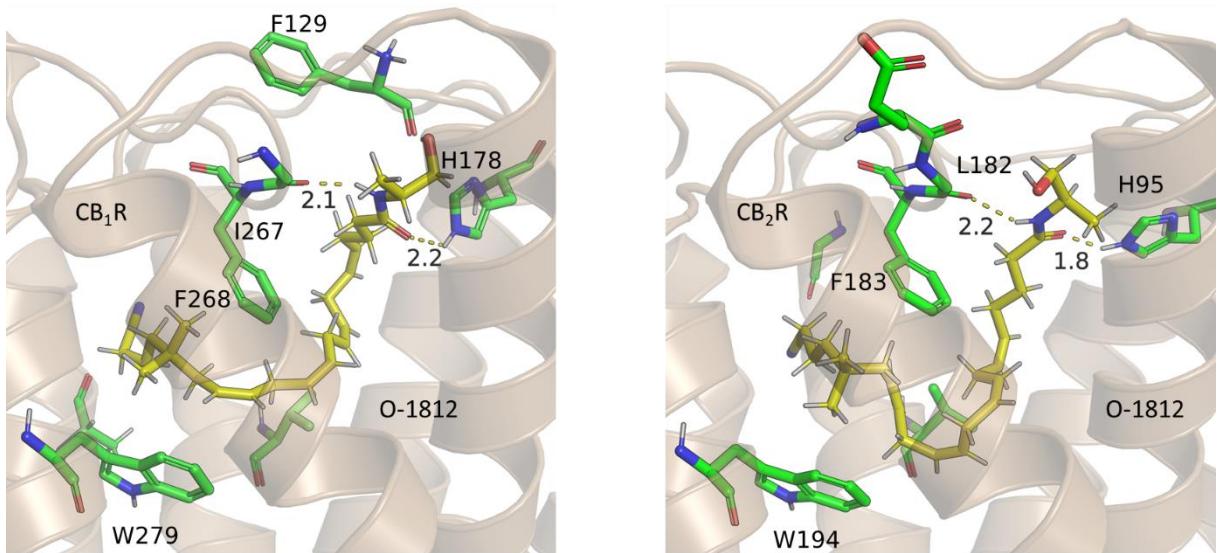
**Figure S7.** Binding modes of the ligand AM1174 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



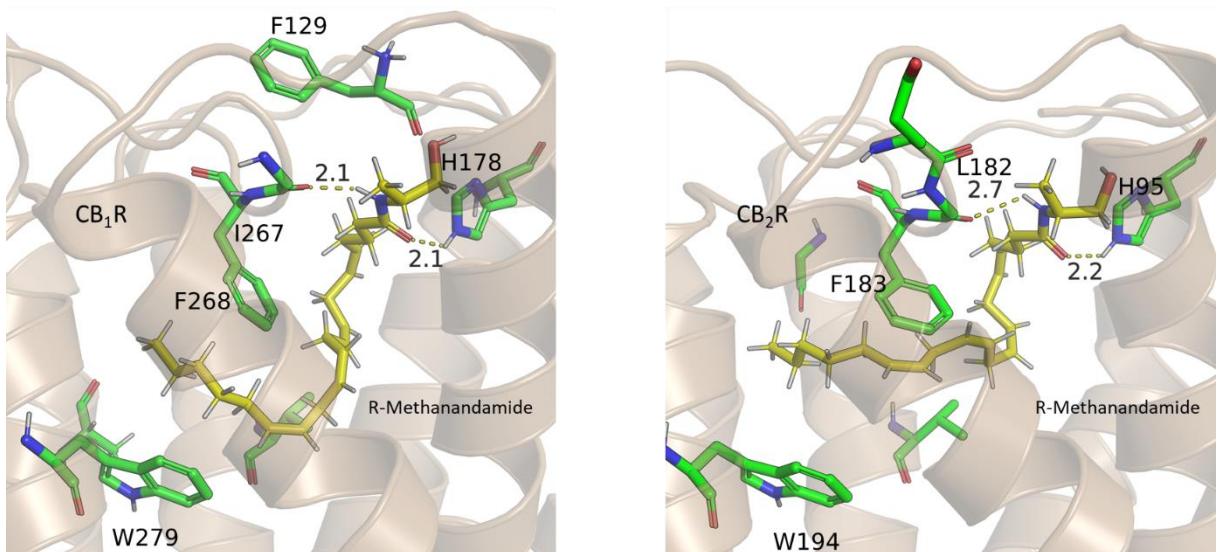
**Figure S8.** Binding modes of the ligand anandamide with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



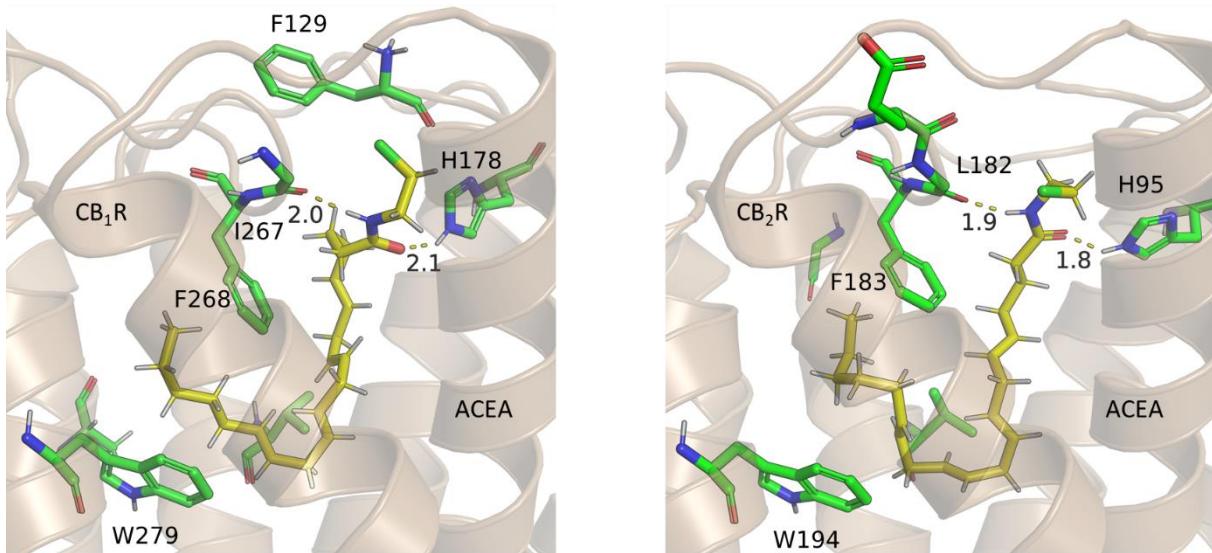
**Figure S9.** Binding modes of the ligand O-1811 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



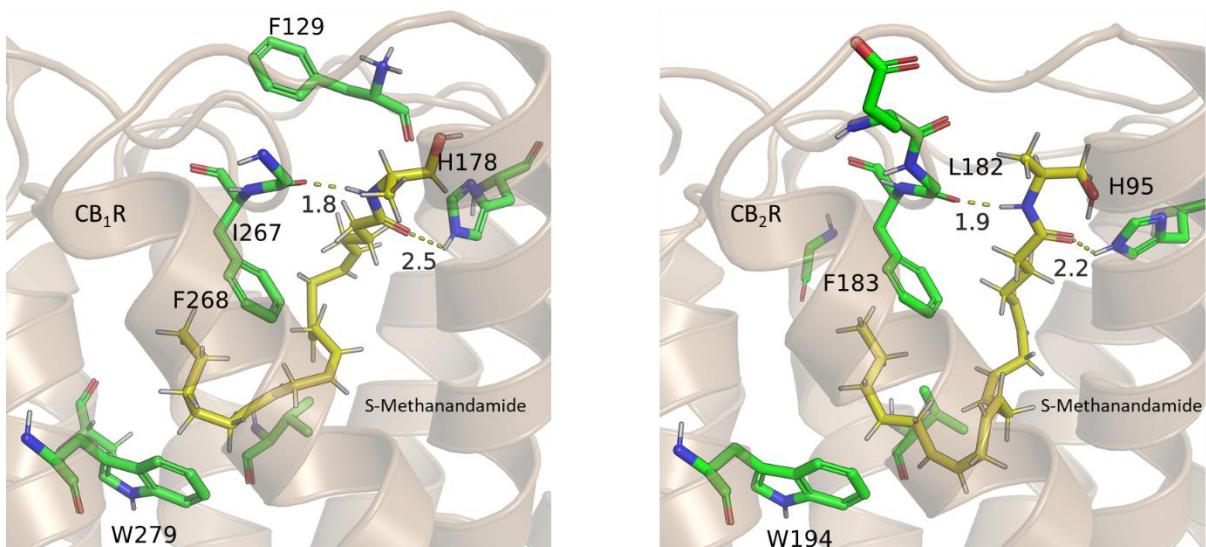
**Figure S10.** Binding modes of the ligand O-1812 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



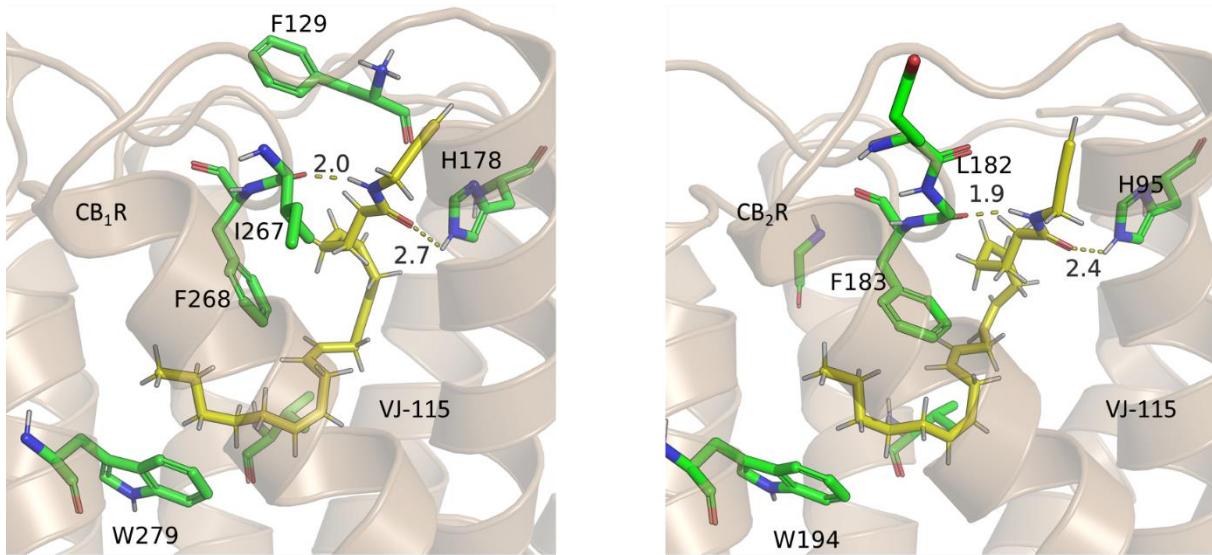
**Figure S11.** Binding modes of the ligand (R)-Methanandamide with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



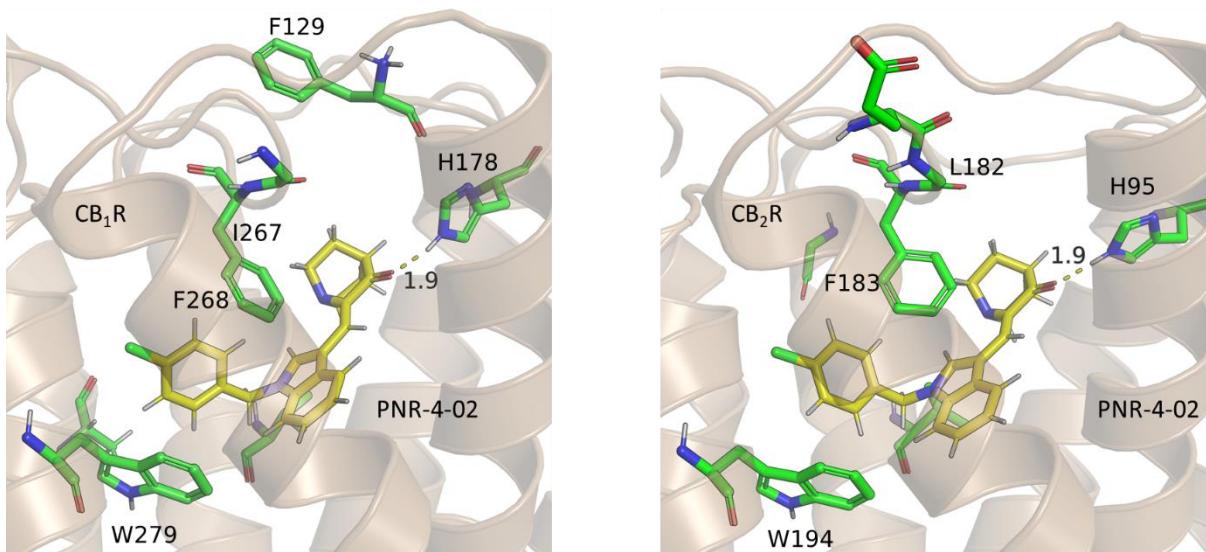
**Figure S12.** Binding modes of the ligand ACEA with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



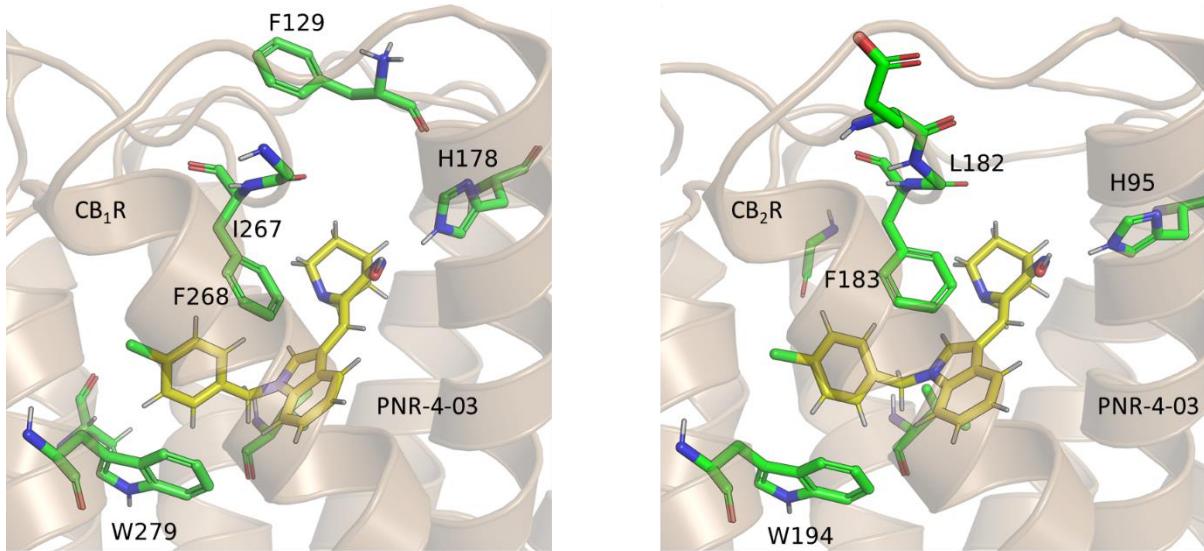
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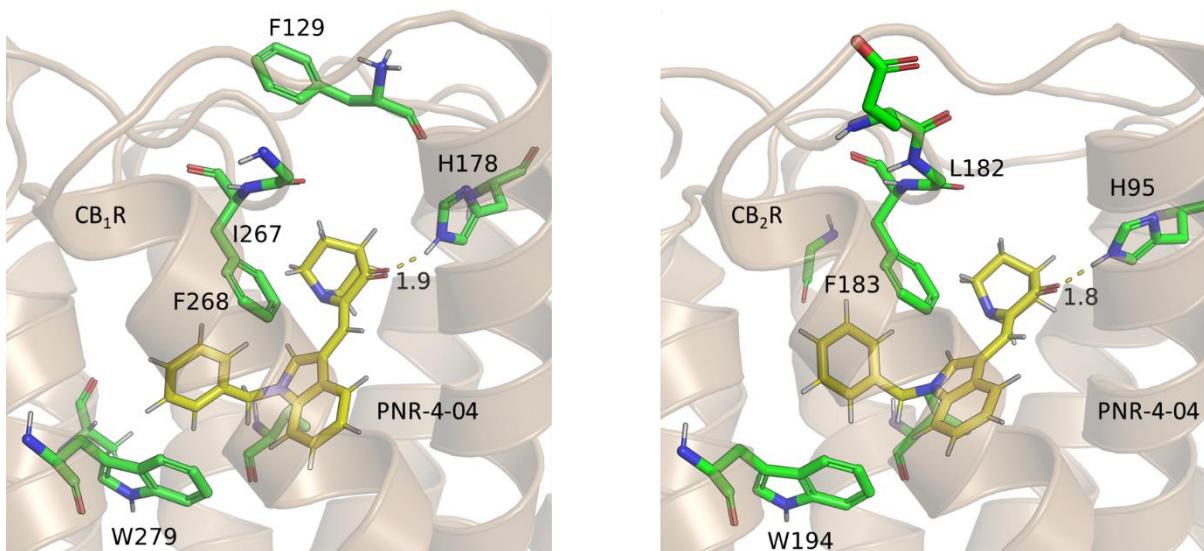
**Figure S14.** Binding modes of the ligand VJ-115 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



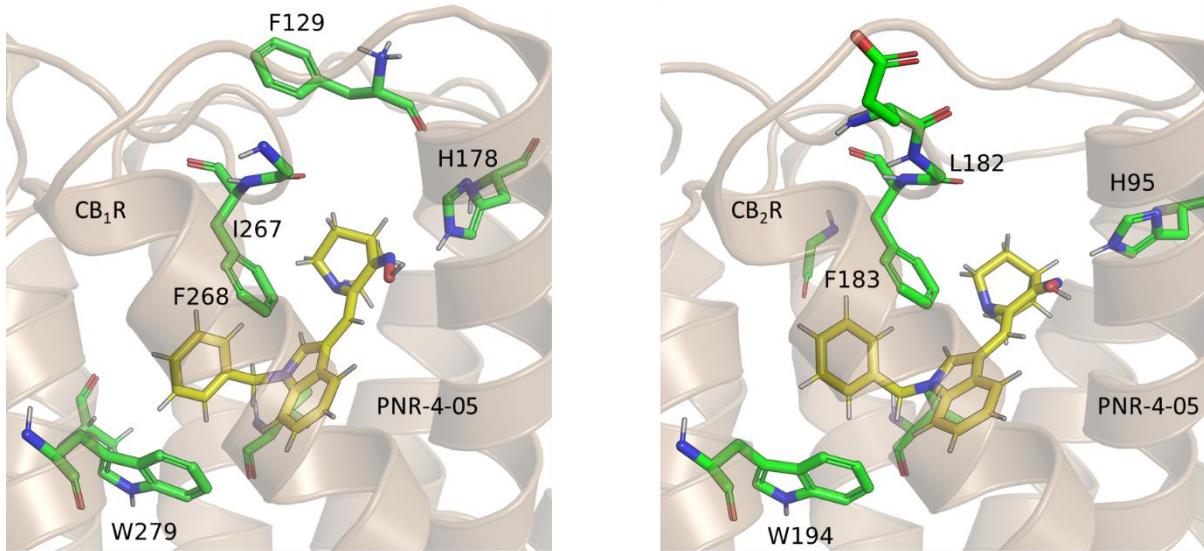
**Figure S15.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-4-02 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



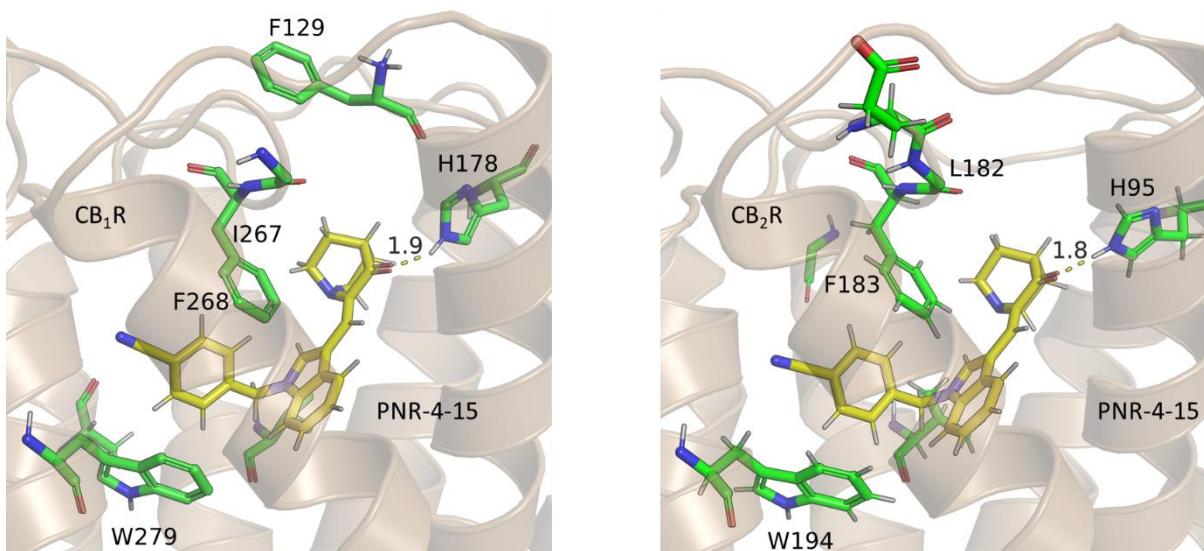
**Figure S16.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-4-03 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



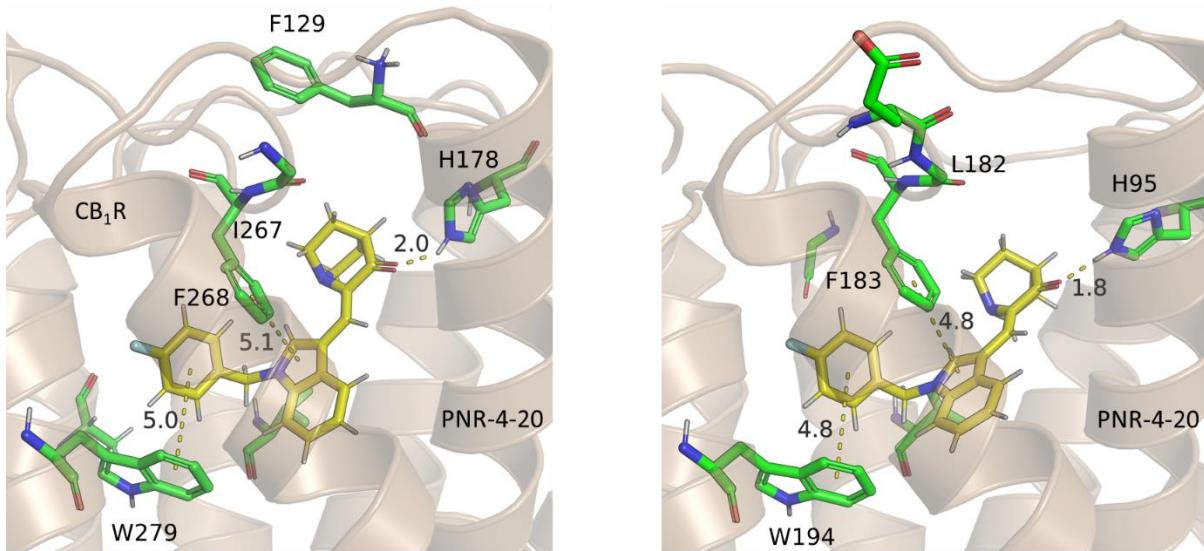
**Figure S17.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-4-04 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



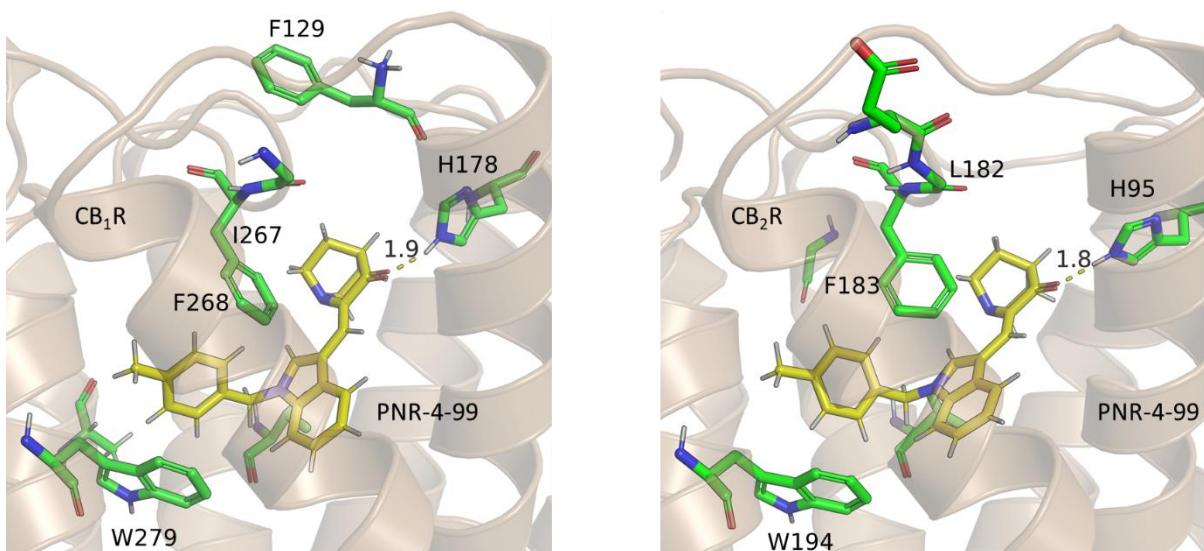
**Figure S18.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-4-05 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



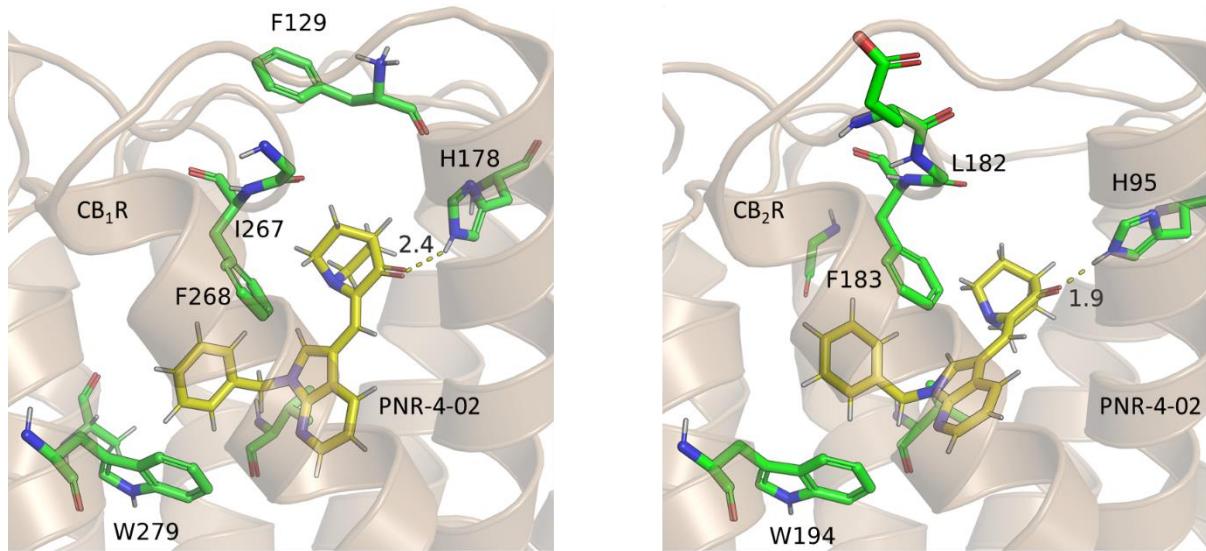
**Figure S19.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-4-15 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



**Figure S20.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-4-20 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



**Figure S21.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-4-99 with both the CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.



**Figure S22.** Binding modes of the ligand PNR-9-33 with both the  $\text{CB}_1$  and  $\text{CB}_2$  receptors.