

## Supplementary Information

# Accurate Receptor-Ligand Binding Free Energies from Fast QM Conformational Chemical Space Sampling

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**Table S1:****Table S1.** Typical CREST settings

T /K	298.15		
Constrain force constant	0.5		
Wall potential:	ellipsoidal, polynomial		
list of $V_{\text{bias}}$ parameters applied	$V_{\text{bias}}$ prefactor k	$V_{\text{bias}}$ exponent alpha	
Metadyn 1	0.00100	1.000	
Metadyn 2	0.00050	1.000	
Metadyn 3	0.00100	0.500	
Metadyn 4	0.00050	0.500	
Metadyn 5	0.00100	0.250	
Metadyn 6	0.00050	0.250	

**Table S2.** Number of unique structures in the conformer-rotamer ensemble at each stage of the workflow (ligand-receptor complex/free ligand)

CB[8] Ligands	Number of Unique Structure in CRE of Complex/Ligand		
	CREST	Tight reoptimization	Hessian
<b>G0<sup>2+</sup></b>	16/12	10/12	8/12
<b>G0<sup>+</sup></b>	33/11	17/11	12/9
<b>G1</b>	63/11	22/11	21/11
<b>G2</b>	155/175	149/175	137/158
<b>G3</b>	4/5	4/5	4/5
<b>G4</b>	8/4	8/4	8/4
<b>G5</b>	10/9	10/9	10/9
<b>G6</b>	20/14	20/14	19/14
<b>G7</b>	43/17	43/17	39/16
<b>G8</b>	143/18	85/17	90/17
<b>G9</b>	206/23	193/23	175/22