

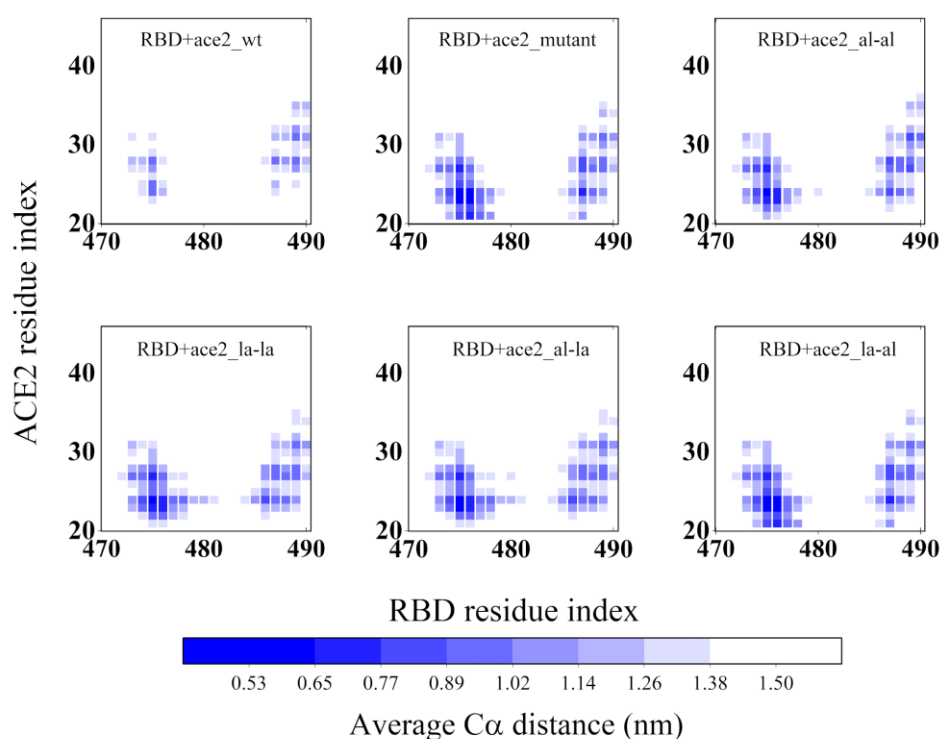
Supporting Information for

# Computational Design of Stapled Peptide Inhibitor against SARS-CoV-2 Receptor Binding Domain

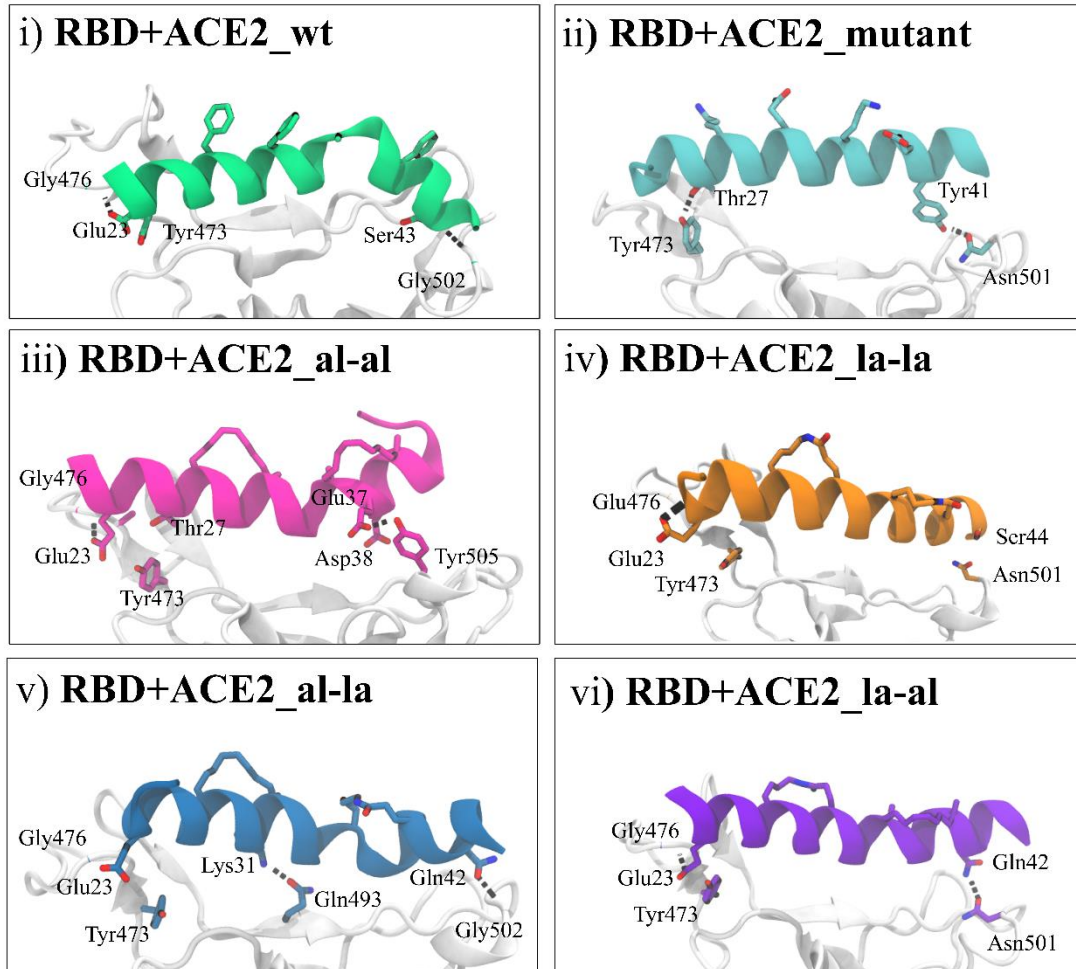
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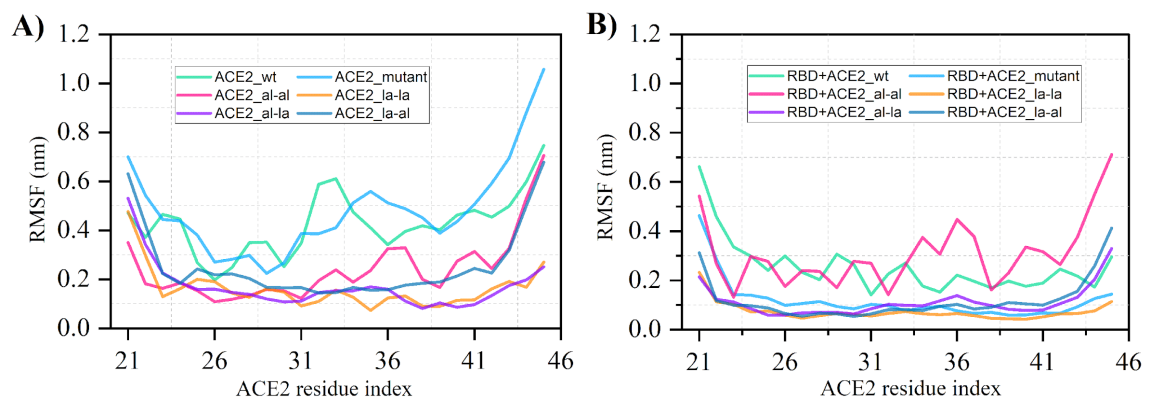
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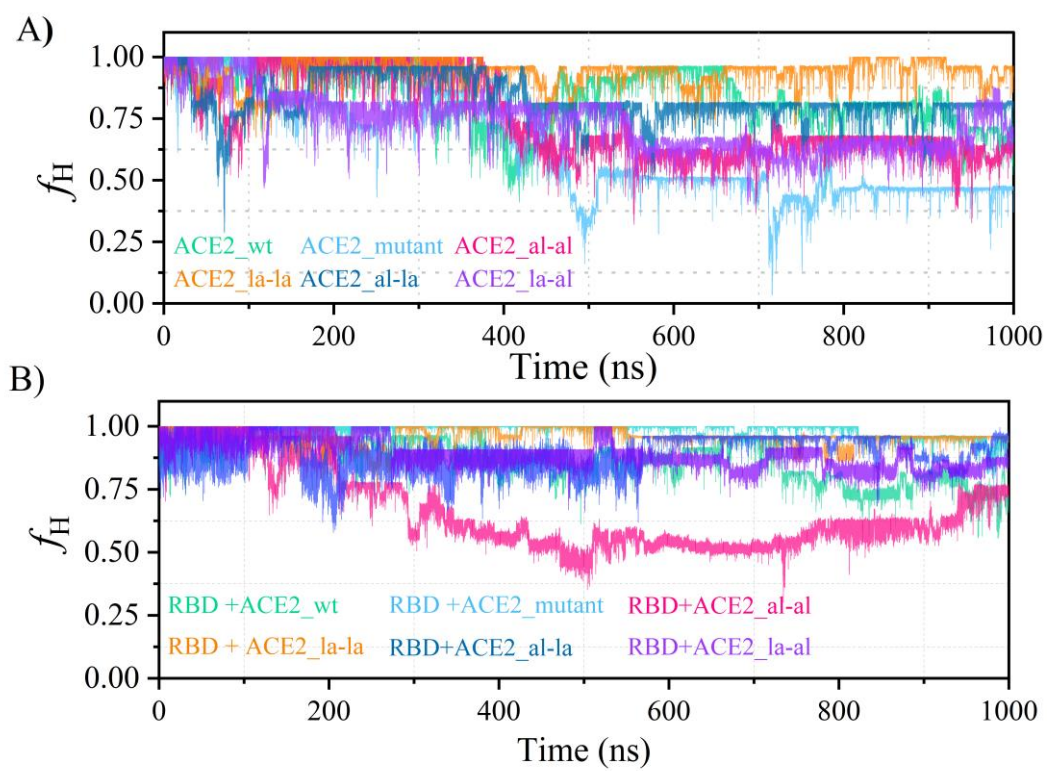
**Figure S1:** The contact maps between ACE2-peptide and RBD for different peptides bound to RBD. The average distance between the alpha carbons of the amino acids of ACE2-peptides and the loop region of RBD (470 to 490) are plotted using a blue-to-white color scale. The blue colored sections represent smaller distances between the residues and hence higher contact whereas residue pairs appearing in white colored sections are at a larger distance therefore forming weaker contacts.



**Figure S2:** The hydrogen bonds between residues (in stick) of RBD (white ribbon) and ACE2-peptides (colored ribbon) are shown for different systems. The hydrogen bonds are shown as black dots.



**Figure S3:** The root mean square fluctuation (RMSF) of ACE2 residues for (A) the free peptides and (B) in their complexes with RBD.



**Figure S4:** The helical fraction of ACE2-peptides in (A) the free states and (B) in their complexes with RBD.

**Table S1:** Binding energy components of **RBD** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	Simulation1	Simulation2	Simulation3	Average
E <sub>Elec</sub>	-3,806.58 ± 303.18	-3,786.82 ± 305.88	-3,769.62 ± 305.12	-3,787.67 ± 15.10
E <sub>Vdw</sub>	-545.85 ± 22.73	-552.59 ± 23.41	-550.72 ± 21.78	-549.72 ± 2.84
E <sub>Internal</sub>	4,073.15 ± 40.60	4,071.75 ± 40.72	4,071.54 ± 40.77	4,072.15 ± 0.71
E <sub>Solv(polar)</sub>	-2,217.49 ± 297.56	-2,232.67 ± 301.20	-2,238.67 ± 299.70	-2,229.61 ± 8.91
E <sub>Solv(non-polar)</sub>	65.42 ± 0.95	64.70 ± 1.07	65.56 ± 0.83	65.22 ± 0.38
E <sub>Elec+Solv(polar)</sub>	-6,024.07 ± 24.03	-6,019.49 ± 23.83	-6,008.29 ± 23.67	-6,017.28 ± 6.63
H	-2,431.34 ± 39.73	-2,435.62 ± 41.07	-2,421.92 ± 39.83	-2,429.63 ± 5.72
-TS	-863.35	-899.67	-866.62	-876.55 ± 16.40

**Table S2:** Binding energy components of **RBD+ACE2\_wt** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	Simulation1	Simulation2	Simulation3	Average
E <sub>Elec</sub>	-4,467.63 ± 350.29	-4,310.30 ± 366.47	-4,351.86 ± 359.34	-4,376.60 ± 66.57
E <sub>Vdw</sub>	-611.79 ± 23.20	-601.10 ± 25.18	-612.42 ± 24.92	-608.44 ± 5.19
E <sub>Internal</sub>	4,662.87 ± 43.67	4,660.95 ± 43.91	4,664.46 ± 44.18	4,662.76 ± 1.44
E <sub>Solv(polar)</sub>	-2,619.31 ± 343.62	-2,770.17 ± 359.26	-2,729.11 ± 352.70	-2,706.20 ± 63.68
E <sub>Solv(non-polar)</sub>	76.18 ± 0.93	76.65 ± 1.12	76.24 ± 1.09	76.35 ± 0.21
E <sub>Elec+Solv(polar)</sub>	-7,086.94 ± 26.98	-7,080.47 ± 25.71	-7,080.97 ± 26.89	-7,082.79 ± 2.94
H	-2,959.67 ± 43.25	-2,943.98 ± 43.77	-2,952.69 ± 44.12	-2,952.11 ± 6.42
-TS	-997.11	-1,015.73	-996.89	-1,003.24 ± 8.83

**Table S3:** Binding energy components of **RBD+ACE2\_mutant** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
E <sub>Elec</sub>	-4,431.40 ± 354.15	-4,478.70 ± 356.51	-4,389.58 ± 350.60	-4,433.23 ± 36.41
E <sub>Vdw</sub>	-648.31 ± 22.87	-660.23 ± 23.69	-630.71 ± 23.67	-646.41 ± 12.13
E <sub>Internal</sub>	4,631.40 ± 43.72	4,644.78 ± 43.70	4,633.05 ± 43.35	4,636.41 ± 5.96
E <sub>Solv(polar)</sub>	-2,933.45 ± 346.48	-2,907.71 ± 350.49	-2,987.06 ± 344.68	-2,942.74 ± 33.05
E <sub>Solv(non-polar)</sub>	75.59 ± 0.92	74.64 ± 0.94	76.83 ± 0.97	75.69 ± 0.90
E <sub>Elec+Solv(polar)</sub>	-7,364.85 ± 26.76	-7,386.41 ± 26.08	-7,376.64 ± 25.81	-7,375.97 ± 8.81
H	-3,306.17 ± 43.01	-3,327.21 ± 43.68	-3,297.47 ± 43.07	-3,310.28 ± 12.48
-TS	-998.82	-996.54	-992.02	-995.79 ± 2.83

**Table S4:** Binding energy components of **RBD+ACE2\_al-al** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
E <sub>Elec</sub>	-4,172.79 ± 361.79	-4,370.40 ± 350.80	-4,376.29 ± 339.51	-4,306.49 ± 94.57
E <sub>Vdw</sub>	-640.65 ± 24.65	-646.11 ± 24.12	-645.03 ± 24.16	-643.93 ± 2.36
E <sub>Internal</sub>	4,684.43 ± 44.05	4,683.97 ± 43.46	4,677.10 ± 43.76	4,681.83 ± 3.35
E <sub>Solv(polar)</sub>	-2,854.44 ± 357.25	-2,677.61 ± 343.69	-2,658.79 ± 333.78	-2,730.28 ± 88.13
E <sub>Solv(non-polar)</sub>	75.64 ± 0.99	74.50 ± 0.95	75.62 ± 1.00	75.25 ± 0.53
E <sub>Elec+Solv(polar)</sub>	-7,027.23 ± 24.84	-7,048.01 ± 27.23	-7,035.08 ± 25.47	-7,036.77 ± 8.57
H	-2,907.82 ± 43.32	-2,935.65 ± 43.44	-2,927.39 ± 43.01	-2,923.62 ± 11.67
-TS	-990.80	-1004.49	-1,023.49	-1006.26 ± 13.40

**Table S5:** Binding energy components of **RBD+ACE2\_la-la** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-4,346.24 \pm 352.11$	$-4,552.89 \pm 356.37$	$-4,402.40 \pm 364.36$	$-4,433.84 \pm 87.25$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-648.59 \pm 23.37$	$-653.64 \pm 23.66$	$-651.61 \pm 26.67$	$-651.28 \pm 2.07$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$4,645.75 \pm 43.85$	$4,644.80 \pm 43.80$	$4,647.02 \pm 43.56$	$4,645.86 \pm 0.91$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-2,850.91 \pm 345.80$	$-2,645.43 \pm 350.09$	$-2,787.74 \pm 359.31$	$-2,761.36 \pm 85.94$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$75.25 \pm 0.95$	$74.17 \pm 0.94$	$75.00 \pm 1.26$	$74.81 \pm 0.46$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-7,197.15 \pm 25.69$	$-7,198.32 \pm 26.35$	$-7,190.14 \pm 27.12$	$-7,195.20 \pm 3.61$
<b>H</b>	$-3,124.74 \pm 43.29$	$-3,132.98 \pm 42.86$	$-3,119.73 \pm 44.81$	$-3,125.82 \pm 5.46$
<b>-TS</b>	$-997.12$	$-994.47$	$-966.15$	$-985.91 \pm 14.02$

**Table S6:** Binding energy components of **RBD+ACE2\_al-la** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-4,260.50 \pm 366.82$	$-4,207.51 \pm 342.74$	$-4,513.91 \pm 344.28$	$-4,327.31 \pm 133.71$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-623.80 \pm 23.49$	$-630.04 \pm 27.03$	$-647.49 \pm 23.48$	$-633.78 \pm 10.02$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$4,662.14 \pm 43.59$	$4,661.76 \pm 43.82$	$4,669.79 \pm 43.50$	$4,664.56 \pm 3.70$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-2,854.24 \pm 357.84$	$-2,913.86 \pm 336.54$	$-2,613.68 \pm 338.53$	$-2,793.93 \pm 129.76$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$76.81 \pm 0.99$	$76.47 \pm 1.27$	$74.42 \pm 0.88$	$75.90 \pm 1.05$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-7,114.74 \pm 27.57$	$-7,121.37 \pm 26.01$	$-7,127.59 \pm 25.41$	$-7,121.23 \pm 5.25$
<b>H</b>	$-2,999.60 \pm 43.08$	$-3,013.19 \pm 45.16$	$-3,030.86 \pm 43.24$	$-3,014.55 \pm 12.80$
<b>-TS</b>	$-1,021.55$	$-999.96$	$-985.45$	$-1002.32 \pm 14.83$

**Table S7:** Binding energy components of **RBD+ACE2\_la-al** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-4,437.03 \pm 358.56$	$-4,469.12 \pm 349.38$	$-4,406.19 \pm 345.09$	$-4,437.45 \pm 25.69$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-638.32 \pm 23.82$	$-661.21 \pm 23.28$	$-638.74 \pm 23.56$	$-646.09 \pm 10.70$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$4,674.81 \pm 43.81$	$4,661.90 \pm 43.33$	$4,665.56 \pm 43.33$	$4,667.42 \pm 5.43$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-2,703.36 \pm 352.53$	$-2,635.71 \pm 343.79$	$-2,710.20 \pm 338.79$	$-2,683.09 \pm 33.62$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$75.22 \pm 0.98$	$74.37 \pm 0.95$	$76.06 \pm 0.93$	$75.22 \pm 0.69$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-7,140.39 \pm 25.74$	$-7,104.83 \pm 25.97$	$-7,116.39 \pm 26.21$	$-7,120.54 \pm 14.81$
<b>H</b>	$-3,028.67 \pm 42.80$	$-3,029.77 \pm 42.38$	$-3,013.51 \pm 42.66$	$-3,023.98 \pm 7.42$
<b>-TS</b>	$-987.53$	$-995.00$	$-1012.40$	$-998.31 \pm 10.42$

**Table S8:** Binding energy components of **ACE2\_wt** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-315.53 \pm 80.10$	$-314.60 \pm 77.77$	$-317.50 \pm 71.42$	$-315.87 \pm 1.21$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-24.96 \pm 7.83$	$-33.37 \pm 8.22$	$-25.61 \pm 7.88$	$-27.98 \pm 3.82$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$571.44 \pm 15.43$	$572.09 \pm 15.57$	$569.00 \pm 15.35$	$570.85 \pm 1.33$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-726.47 \pm 75.40$	$-717.26 \pm 74.69$	$-721.94 \pm 67.30$	$-721.89 \pm 3.76$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$12.92 \pm 0.26$	$12.37 \pm 0.32$	$12.88 \pm 0.25$	$12.73 \pm 0.25$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-1,042.49 \pm 9.85$	$-1,031.86 \pm 9.04$	$-1,039.44 \pm 9.39$	$-1,037.77 \pm 4.31$
<b>H</b>	$-482.60 \pm 16.03$	$-480.76 \pm 15.52$	$-483.17 \pm 15.69$	$-482.17 \pm 1.03$
<b>-TS</b>	$-153.24$	$-182.84$	$-109.92$	$-148.66 \pm 29.94$

**Table S9:** Binding energy components of **ACE2\_mutant** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-382.76 \pm 98.19$	$-371.78 \pm 83.70$	$-363.53 \pm 85.82$	$-372.69 \pm 7.88$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-54.18 \pm 8.70$	$-62.76 \pm 7.99$	$-59.06 \pm 7.62$	$-58.67 \pm 3.51$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$565.78 \pm 15.39$	$565.64 \pm 15.38$	$564.31 \pm 15.44$	$565.24 \pm 0.66$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-966.73 \pm 92.84$	$-975.32 \pm 79.22$	$-985.33 \pm 81.45$	$-975.79 \pm 7.60$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$12.95 \pm 0.32$	$12.43 \pm 0.24$	$12.85 \pm 0.25$	$12.75 \pm 0.23$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-1,349.49 \pm 10.82$	$-1,347.10 \pm 9.97$	$-1,348.86 \pm 9.88$	$-1,348.48 \pm 1.01$
<b>H</b>	$-824.93 \pm 15.99$	$-831.80 \pm 15.34$	$-830.75 \pm 15.63$	$-829.16 \pm 3.02$
<b>-TS</b>	-192.04	-121.83	-127.36	$-147.08 \pm 31.87$

**Table S10:** Binding energy components of **ACE2\_al-al** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-265.04 \pm 78.85$	$-196.40 \pm 75.69$	$-211.41 \pm 81.72$	$-224.28 \pm 29.46$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-52.56 \pm 7.82$	$-46.86 \pm 7.50$	$-46.27 \pm 8.41$	$-48.56 \pm 2.83$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$611.87 \pm 15.57$	$606.26 \pm 15.62$	$612.00 \pm 16.00$	$610.04 \pm 2.67$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-757.67 \pm 75.32$	$-811.12 \pm 73.63$	$-797.71 \pm 77.87$	$-788.83 \pm 22.70$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$12.50 \pm 0.23$	$13.07 \pm 0.25$	$13.18 \pm 0.36$	$12.92 \pm 0.30$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-1,022.71 \pm 9.10$	$-1,007.52 \pm 8.10$	$-1,009.12 \pm 9.93$	$-1,013.11 \pm 6.81$
<b>H</b>	$-450.90 \pm 15.61$	$-435.04 \pm 15.29$	$-430.21 \pm 16.39$	$-438.71 \pm 8.84$
<b>-TS</b>	-136.71	-162.04	-160.62	$-153.12 \pm 11.62$

**Table S11:** Binding energy components of **ACE2\_la-la** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-382.44 \pm 91.05$	$-390.62 \pm 79.84$	$-308.06 \pm 82.47$	$-360.37 \pm 37.14$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-54.17 \pm 8.02$	$-56.00 \pm 8.03$	$-52.22 \pm 8.78$	$-54.13 \pm 1.54$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$576.95 \pm 15.40$	$573.03 \pm 15.13$	$572.87 \pm 15.62$	$574.28 \pm 1.89$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-789.86 \pm 84.46$	$-781.11 \pm 75.74$	$-840.49 \pm 79.38$	$-803.82 \pm 26.18$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$12.70 \pm 0.38$	$12.64 \pm 0.32$	$13.16 \pm 0.39$	$12.83 \pm 0.23$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-1,172.30 \pm 11.38$	$-1,171.73 \pm 9.45$	$-1,148.55 \pm 11.04$	$-1,164.19 \pm 11.06$
<b>H</b>	$-636.81 \pm 17.37$	$-642.06 \pm 15.49$	$-614.75 \pm 16.71$	$-631.21 \pm 11.83$
<b>-TS</b>	-112.07	-132.04	-141.22	$-128.45 \pm 12.17$

**Table S12:** Binding energy components of **ACE2\_al-la** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-334.16 \pm 77.69$	$-324.17 \pm 76.83$	$-313.02 \pm 81.20$	$-323.78 \pm 8.64$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-51.03 \pm 8.37$	$-54.93 \pm 7.70$	$-54.73 \pm 7.86$	$-53.56 \pm 1.79$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$590.81 \pm 15.64$	$596.29 \pm 15.56$	$596.86 \pm 15.52$	$594.65 \pm 2.73$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-759.35 \pm 73.03$	$-776.76 \pm 72.79$	$-785.37 \pm 77.89$	$-773.83 \pm 10.82$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$12.70 \pm 0.41$	$12.46 \pm 0.23$	$12.54 \pm 0.25$	$12.56 \pm 0.10$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-1,093.52 \pm 10.33$	$-1,100.94 \pm 9.40$	$-1,098.39 \pm 8.96$	$-1,097.61 \pm 3.08$
<b>H</b>	$-541.05 \pm 16.77$	$-547.12 \pm 15.69$	$-543.73 \pm 15.55$	$-543.96 \pm 2.48$
<b>-TS</b>	-131.94	-106.62	-163.70	$-134.09 \pm 23.35$

**Table S13:** Binding energy components of **ACE2\_la-al** in three different simulations. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	simulation1	simulation2	simulation3	Average
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-301.52 \pm 87.00$	$-284.33 \pm 80.32$	$-315.94 \pm 86.53$	$-300.60 \pm 12.92$
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-53.86 \pm 8.81$	$-58.88 \pm 7.96$	$-52.07 \pm 7.94$	$-54.93 \pm 2.88$
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$592.38 \pm 15.46$	$594.04 \pm 15.60$	$590.27 \pm 15.55$	$592.23 \pm 1.54$
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-788.75 \pm 83.41$	$-806.76 \pm 77.03$	$-774.45 \pm 80.75$	$-789.99 \pm 13.22$
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$12.75 \pm 0.37$	$12.37 \pm 0.25$	$12.81 \pm 0.33$	$12.64 \pm 0.19$
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-1,090.27 \pm 9.96$	$-1,091.09 \pm 9.19$	$-1,090.39 \pm 10.57$	$-1,090.58 \pm 0.36$
<b>H</b>	$-538.99 \pm 17.27$	$-543.55 \pm 15.78$	$-539.38 \pm 16.40$	$-540.64 \pm 2.06$
<b>-TS</b>	-140.61	-159.87	-160.02	$-153.50 \pm 9.11$

**Table S14:** Binding free energy of **RBD-ACE2\_wt** binding. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	RBD+ACE2_wt	RBD	ACE2_wt	$\Delta E$
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-4,376.60 \pm 66.57$	$-3,787.67 \pm 15.10$	$-315.87 \pm 1.21$	-273.05
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-608.44 \pm 5.19$	$-549.72 \pm 2.84$	$-27.98 \pm 3.82$	-30.74
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$4,662.76 \pm 1.44$	$4,072.15 \pm 0.71$	$570.85 \pm 1.33$	19.77
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-2,706.20 \pm 63.68$	$-2,229.61 \pm 8.91$	$-721.89 \pm 3.76$	245.30
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$76.35 \pm 0.21$	$65.22 \pm 0.38$	$12.73 \pm 0.25$	-1.60
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-7,082.79 \pm 2.94$	$-6,017.28 \pm 6.63$	$-1,037.77 \pm 4.31$	-27.44
<b>H</b>	$-2,952.11 \pm 6.42$	$-2,429.63 \pm 5.72$	$-482.17 \pm 1.03$	-40.31
<b>-TS</b>	$-1,003.24 \pm 8.83$	$-876.55 \pm 16.40$	$-148.66 \pm 29.94$	21.97
<b>G</b>				-18.34

**Table S15:** Binding free energy of **RBD-ACE2\_mutant** binding. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	RBD+ACE2_mutant	RBD	ACE2_mutant	$\Delta E$
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-4,433.23 \pm 36.41$	$-3,787.67 \pm 15.10$	$-372.69 \pm 7.88$	-272.86
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-646.41 \pm 12.13$	$-549.72 \pm 2.84$	$-58.67 \pm 3.51$	-38.03
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$4,636.41 \pm 5.96$	$4,072.15 \pm 0.71$	$565.24 \pm 0.66$	-0.98
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-2,942.74 \pm 33.05$	$-2,229.61 \pm 8.91$	$-975.79 \pm 7.60$	262.66
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$75.69 \pm 0.90$	$65.22 \pm 0.38$	$12.75 \pm 0.23$	-2.28
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-7,375.97 \pm 8.81$	$-6,017.28 \pm 6.63$	$-1,348.48 \pm 1.01$	-10.20
<b>H</b>	$-3,310.28 \pm 12.48$	$-2,429.63 \pm 5.72$	$-829.16 \pm 3.02$	-51.50
<b>-TS</b>	$-995.79 \pm 2.83$	$-876.55 \pm 16.40$	$-147.08 \pm 31.87$	27.83
<b>G</b>				-23.67

**Table S16:** Binding free energy of **RBD-ACE2\_al-al** binding. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	RBD+ACE2_al-al	RBD	ACE2_al-al	$\Delta E$
$E_{\text{Elec}}$	$-4,306.49 \pm 94.57$	$-3,787.67 \pm 15.10$	$-224.28 \pm 29.46$	-294.54
$E_{\text{Vdw}}$	$-643.93 \pm 2.36$	$-549.72 \pm 2.84$	$-48.56 \pm 2.83$	-45.65
$E_{\text{Internal}}$	$4,681.83 \pm 3.35$	$4,072.15 \pm 0.71$	$610.04 \pm 2.67$	-0.36
$E_{\text{Solv(polar)}}$	$-2,730.28 \pm 88.13$	$-2,229.61 \pm 8.91$	$-788.83 \pm 22.70$	288.16
$E_{\text{Solv(non-polar)}}$	$75.25 \pm 0.53$	$65.22 \pm 0.38$	$12.92 \pm 0.30$	-2.89
$E_{\text{Elec+Solv(polar)}}$	$-7,036.77 \pm 8.57$	$-6,017.28 \pm 6.63$	$-1,013.11 \pm 6.81$	-6.38
<b>H</b>	$-2,923.62 \pm 11.67$	$-2,429.63 \pm 5.72$	$-438.71 \pm 8.84$	-55.28
<b>-TS</b>	$-1006.26 \pm 13.40$	$-876.55 \pm 16.40$	$-153.12 \pm 11.62$	23.41
<b>G</b>				-31.87

**Table S17:** Binding free energy of **RBD-ACE2\_la-la** binding. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	RBD+ACE2_la-la	RBD	ACE2_la-la	$\Delta E$
$E_{Elec}$	$-4,433.84 \pm 87.25$	$-3,787.67 \pm 15.10$	$-360.37 \pm 37.14$	-285.80
$E_{Vdw}$	$-651.28 \pm 2.07$	$-549.72 \pm 2.84$	$-54.13 \pm 1.54$	-47.43
$E_{Internal}$	$4,645.86 \pm 0.91$	$4,072.15 \pm 0.71$	$574.28 \pm 1.89$	-0.57
$E_{Solv(polar)}$	$-2,761.36 \pm 85.94$	$-2,229.61 \pm 8.91$	$-803.82 \pm 26.18$	272.07
$E_{Solv(non-polar)}$	$74.81 \pm 0.46$	$65.22 \pm 0.38$	$12.83 \pm 0.23$	-3.25
$E_{Elec+Solv(polar)}$	$-7,195.20 \pm 3.61$	$-6,017.28 \pm 6.63$	$-1,164.19 \pm 11.06$	-13.73
<b>H</b>	$-3,125.82 \pm 5.46$	$-2,429.63 \pm 5.72$	$-631.21 \pm 11.83$	-64.98
<b>-TS</b>	$-985.91 \pm 14.02$	$-876.55 \pm 16.40$	$-128.45 \pm 12.17$	19.08
<b>G</b>				-45.90

**Table S18:** Binding free energy of **RBD-ACE2\_al-la** binding. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	RBD+ACE2_al-la	RBD	ACE2_al-la	$\Delta E$
$E_{Elec}$	$-4,327.31 \pm 133.71$	$-3,787.67 \pm 15.10$	$-323.78 \pm 8.64$	-215.85
$E_{Vdw}$	$-633.78 \pm 10.02$	$-549.72 \pm 2.84$	$-53.56 \pm 1.79$	-30.50
$E_{Internal}$	$4,664.56 \pm 3.70$	$4,072.15 \pm 0.71$	$594.65 \pm 2.73$	-2.23
$E_{Solv(polar)}$	$-2,793.93 \pm 129.76$	$-2,229.61 \pm 8.91$	$-773.83 \pm 10.82$	209.51
$E_{Solv(non-polar)}$	$75.90 \pm 1.05$	$65.22 \pm 0.38$	$12.56 \pm 0.10$	-1.89
$E_{Elec+Solv(polar)}$	$-7,121.23 \pm 5.25$	$-6,017.28 \pm 6.63$	$-1,097.61 \pm 3.08$	-6.34
<b>H</b>	$-3,014.55 \pm 12.80$	$-2,429.63 \pm 5.72$	$-543.96 \pm 2.48$	-40.96
<b>-TS</b>	$-1002.32 \pm 14.83$	$-876.55 \pm 16.40$	$-134.09 \pm 23.35$	8.31
<b>G</b>				-32.65

**Table S19:** Binding free energy of **RBD-ACE2\_la-al** binding. All energy values and standard errors are in kcal/mol.

Energy Components	RBD+ACE2_la-al	RBD	ACE2_la-al	$\Delta E$
$E_{Elec}$	$-4,437.45 \pm 25.69$	$-3,787.67 \pm 15.10$	$-300.60 \pm 12.92$	-349.18
$E_{Vdw}$	$-646.09 \pm 10.70$	$-549.72 \pm 2.84$	$-54.93 \pm 2.88$	-41.44
$E_{Internal}$	$4,667.42 \pm 5.43$	$4,072.15 \pm 0.71$	$592.23 \pm 1.54$	3.05
$E_{Solv(polar)}$	$-2,683.09 \pm 33.62$	$-2,229.61 \pm 8.91$	$-789.99 \pm 13.22$	336.51
$E_{Solv(non-polar)}$	$75.22 \pm 0.69$	$65.22 \pm 0.38$	$12.64 \pm 0.19$	-2.65
$E_{Elec+Solv(polar)}$	$-7,120.54 \pm 14.81$	$-6,017.28 \pm 6.63$	$-1,090.58 \pm 0.36$	-12.67
<b>H</b>	$-3,023.98 \pm 7.42$	$-2,429.63 \pm 5.72$	$-540.64 \pm 2.06$	-53.72
<b>-TS</b>	$-998.31 \pm 10.42$	$-876.55 \pm 16.40$	$-153.50 \pm 9.11$	31.74
<b>G</b>				-21.98