

Structural and Functional analysis of glutathione peroxidase from *Ricinus communis* L. – a computational approach.

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Abstract- Oxidative stress in plants causes the induction of several enzymes, including superoxide dismutase (EC 1.15.1.1), ascorbate peroxidase (EC 1.11.1.11) and glutathione reductase (EC 1.6.4.2). The first two are responsible for converting superoxide to H₂O₂ and its subsequent reduction to H₂O, and the third is involved in recycling of ascorbate. Glutathione peroxidases (GPxs, EC 1.11.1.9) are a family of key enzymes involved in scavenging oxyradicals in animals. Only recently, indications for the existence of this enzyme in plants were reported. Genes with significant sequence homology to one member of the animal GPX family, namely phospholipid hydroperoxide glutathione peroxidase (PHGPx), were isolated from several plants. In this paper we report the homology modelling of the glutathione peroxidase protein from *Ricinus communis* L. and its interactions with its two substrates hydrogen peroxide and glutathione. Specific sites of interaction were identified and ligand binding pockets were also screened.

Keywords: *Ricinus communis* L. Delaunay triangulation, glutathione peroxidase, oxidative stress, accessible surface area, pocket identification

Introduction

Reactive oxygen species (ROS) are generated through an incomplete reduction of oxygen molecules during mitochondrial respiration and/or cytosolic metabolism. Exposure to exogenous stimuli such as radiation and redox cycling drugs might be an alternative pathway of ROS production. ROS perform physiological roles relevant to cell signaling and redox-status control [1,2], while unbalanced generation of these species induces detrimental oxidation of macromolecules including DNA, proteins, and lipids. To minimize ROS-derived damage, aerobic organisms have evolved a series of multi-layered enzymatic and non-enzymatic defense systems [3]. Distinct enzymatic activities such as catalase, glutathione peroxidase (GPx), and peroxiredoxin (PRx; also called thioredoxin peroxidase) have been well characterized from numerous taxa, as the major antioxidant defense mechanism. Selenium-containing GPx proteins reduce H₂O₂ and organic hydroperoxides by employing glutathione (GSH) as an electron donor. A total of eight GPx families have been described in mammals on the basis of primary structure, specific substrate accessibility, and spatial expression [4,5]. These homotetrameric isoenzymes conserve structural/ biochemical properties, however, a number of enzymes that have been classified into GPx4 (phospholipid hydroperoxide GPx; PHGPx) may function in monomeric forms and exhibit unique substrate availability. The enzymes can interfere directly with hydroperoxidized phospholipids in biomembranes. Proteins belonging to the other GPx families display substrate preference toward H₂O₂ and protect against lipid peroxidation via a concerted operation with phospholipase [6].

PHGPx is the basis of a principal defense system that intimately participates in the repair of

disrupted biomembranes [7]. The vertebrate-specific GPx7 and GPx8 also lack the oligomerization loop, although their unique enzymatic properties are less understood [5]. Multiple isoenzymes showing primary structure similar to those of the mammalian PHGPxs have been described in plants, along with their respective subcellular expression profiles [8,9]. Plant enzymes possess a Cys residue instead of a selenocysteine (Sec) at the catalytic site, and prefer thioredoxin (Trx) as the electron source [9-11]. A pair of PHGPx-like proteins that effectively reduce the peroxides by adapting the Trx system has also been isolated from insect, yeast, and protozoa [12-15]. Interestingly, the green alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* was likely to express both GSH-dependent (CrGPx1 and CrGPx2) and Trx-dependent (CrGPx3–5) GPxs [16]. These observations have created a controversy regarding the classification of PHGPx-like proteins [8,9]. Conversely, a novel functional class of 'Trx GPx-like peroxidase (TGPx)' has been proposed to clarify the unique GPx group sharing a common evolutionary origin with the GSH-dependent GPxs [5]. The molecular basis for the differential preference has also been investigated and appeared to involve a 'resolving Cys' within the α 2 helix of the Trx-dependent GPxs [5,18,19]. In this work we structurally analyze the *Ricinus communis* L., glutathione peroxidase, isolated under conditions of lead accumulation.

Material and Method:

Molecular modelling was performed using Modeller 9.2 and extensive homology search was performed at the PDB and other structural resources. Ramachandran Analysis was performed to determine the stability of the modeled structure and then the accessible surface areas were determined from the structure. Individual pockets of ligand interactions were obtained from the structure and were mapped with the ASA results. [20]

For identifying and measuring pockets, Delaunay triangulation, alpha shape, and discrete flow [21 – 25]. For the 2-D model, discrete flow is defined only for empty triangles, that is, those Delaunay triangles that are not part of the dual complex. An obtuse empty triangle "flows" to its neighboring triangle, whereas an acute empty triangle is a sink that collects flow from neighboring empty triangles.

Docking was done using Autodock – VINA and was rechecked using FLEX-X. Two specific ligands were used for the study – glutathione and hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂).

Results and Discussion

The structure modeled was found to be stereochemically stable from the Ramachandran analysis (Fig 1) and each individual pocket residue was found to be associated with a high ASA value, which further provides evidence that the structure represents a viable model. The *Spiral Plot* is a new method to quickly notice the surface residues in a protein. These may be the residues of interest. These spiral plots are generated by sorting all residues by their relative solvent accessibility. The radius of the sphere representing each residue is proportional to the accessible surface area of that residue, thus enabling a visual estimate of more accessible residues. These residues are then arranged in form of a spiral, such that the inner residues in this spiral represent buried residues and more and more exposed residues come nearer to the outer ring of the spiral. (Fig 2). Hydrogen bonding abilities of all the residues were analyzed and fractional and residual asa's were calculated (Table 1 & 2). Ligand binding sites and potential hydrophobic pockets were identified using the Delaunay triangulation and different pockets were identified and correlated with their high ASA values. (Fig 3). From the molecular docking studies it was found that the two favoured substrates of glutathione peroxidase– H₂O₂ and glutathione each show specificity of binding to the cysteine residues at position 111 and at position 130 respectively (Fig 4 and 5). Interestingly, each of these residues are part of two different pockets that were identified [26].

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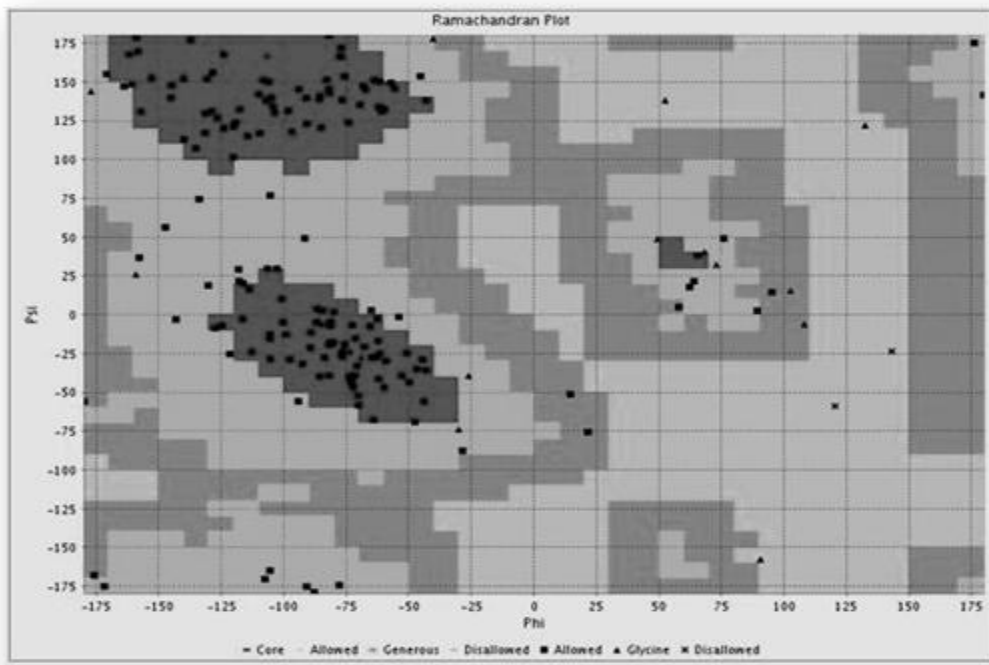


Fig. 1- Accessible surface area plot of glutathione peroxidase

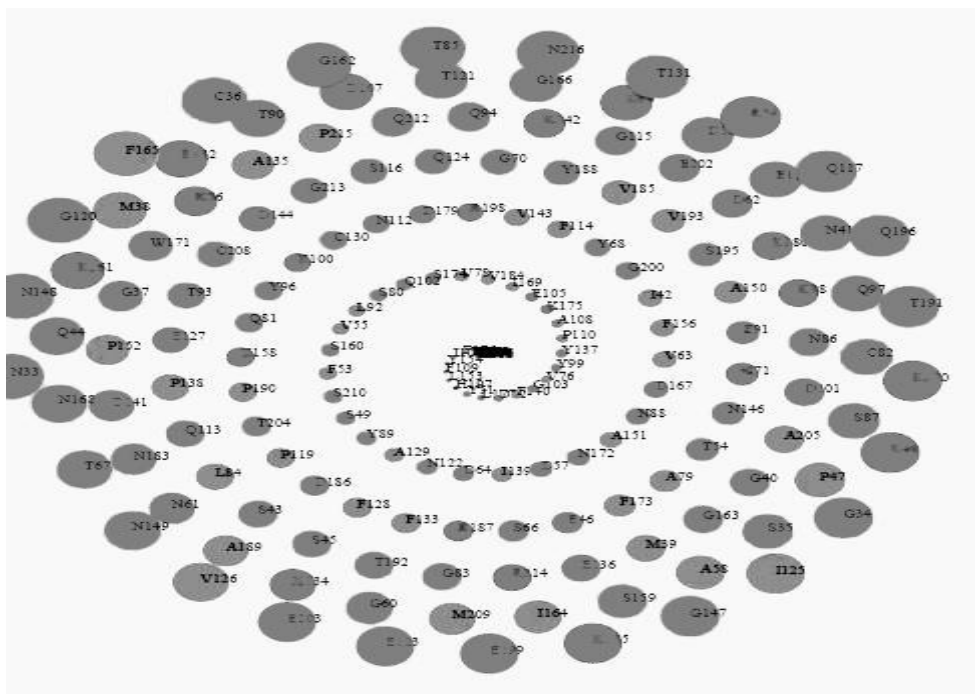


Fig. 2- Ligand binding pockets in the structure and their respective sequences (highlighted)

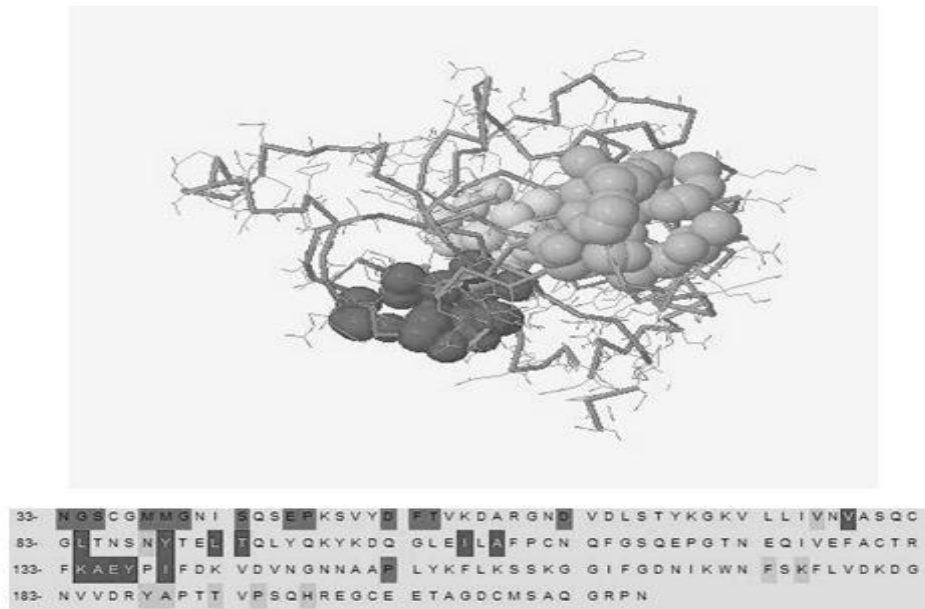


Fig. 3- Binding Interaction of Glutathione with the 3D structure of the enzyme

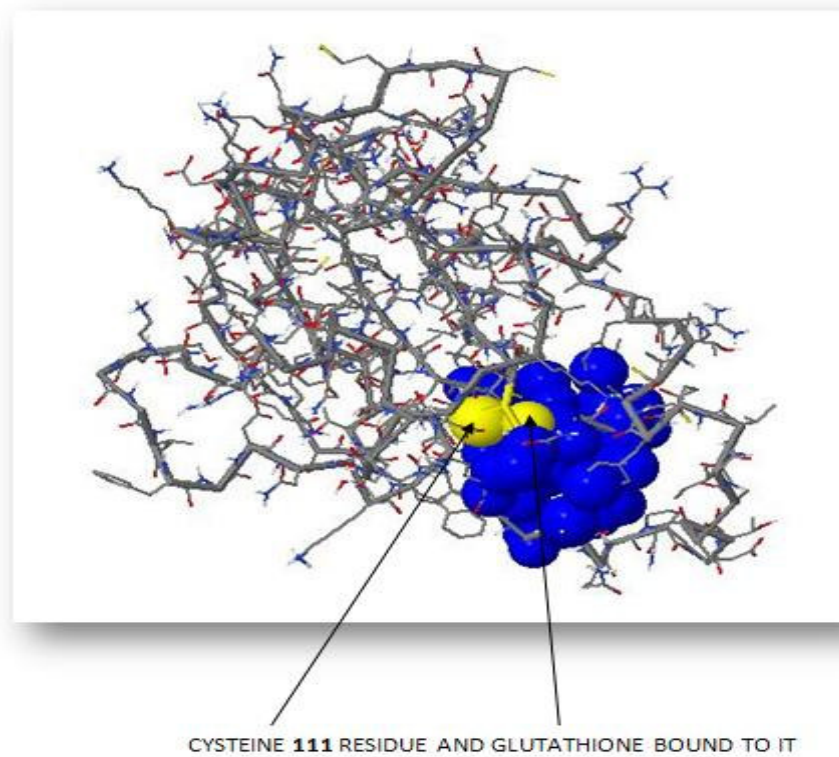
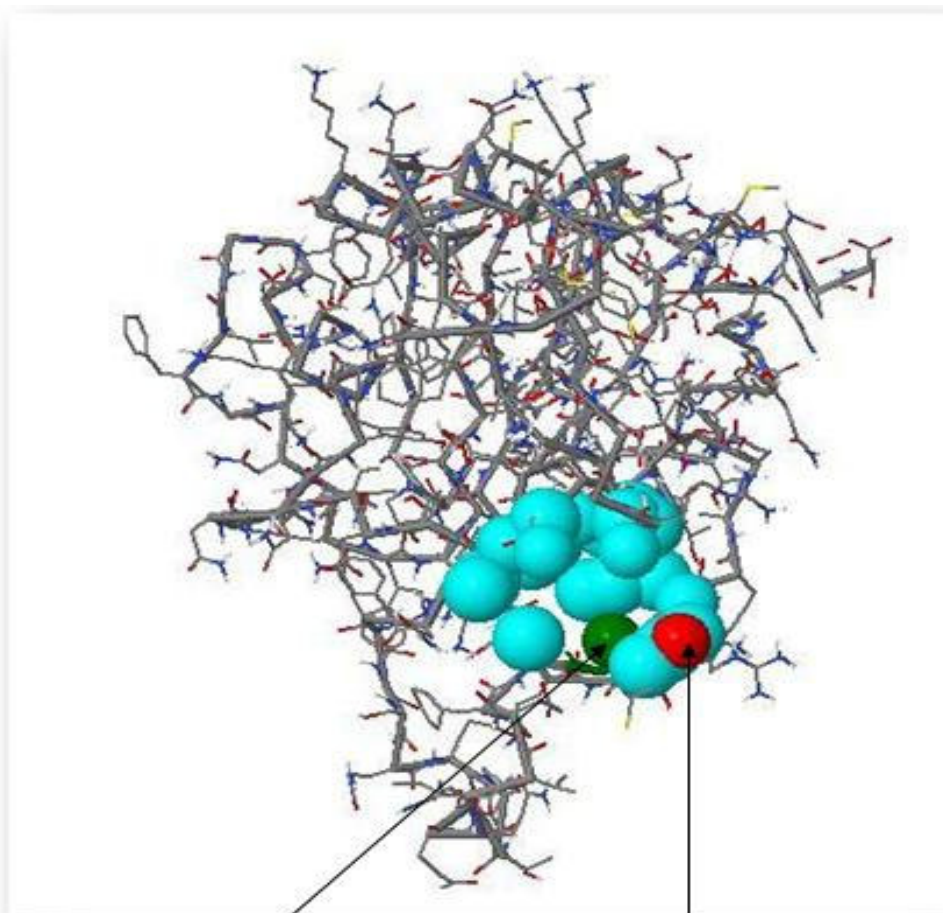


Fig. 4- Binding Interaction of Hydrogen Peroxide with the 3D structure of the enzyme



CYSTEINE **130 (Green)** RESIDUE AND HYDROGEN PEROXIDE (**Red**) BOUND NEAR IT

Fig. 5- Cysteine residue and hydrogen peroxide bound near it

Table 1- Summary of accessible surface area and rotamer calculations

| RES. NUM. | RES. NAME | SCND STRUC | HBOND HBOND | BTURN BTURN | RES. ASA | FRAC. ASA | RES. VOL. | FRAC. VOL. | PHI PHI | PSI PSI | OMEGA OMEGA |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 33 | ASN | CCC C | | | 194.4 | 1.18 | 115.5 | 0.99 | 360.0 | 141.5 | -167.8 |
| 34 | GLY | CCC C | | | 73.0 | 0.80 | 70.1 | 1.11 | -177.1 | 144.0 | -179.1 |
| 35 | SER | CCC C | | | 68.9 | 0.52 | 100.7 | 1.11 | -175.8 | -167.9 | -173.1 |
| 36 | CYS | CCC C | | | 150.4 | 1.04 | 91.6 | 0.88 | -92.6 | -31.8 | -167.5 |
| 37 | GLY | CCC C | | | 38.4 | 0.42 | 55.0 | 0.87 | -106.6 | 167.2 | 175.5 |
| 38 | MET | CCC C | 40 | | 148.4 | 0.68 | 148.1 | 0.91 | -64.1 | -67.8 | -179.1 |
| 38 | MET | CCH C | 42, 43 | III | 77.6 | 0.36 | 168.5 | 1.03 | 57.9 | 4.9 | -172.8 |
| 40 | GLY | HHH H | 38, 44 | III | 30.3 | 0.33 | 54.3 | 0.86 | -73.4 | -23.6 | -177.5 |
| 41 | ASN | HHH H | 44 | III | 82.3 | 0.50 | 106.8 | 0.91 | -76.6 | -27.1 | -179.2 |
| 42 | ILE | HHH H | 38, 44 | III | 29.3 | 0.15 | 129.7 | 0.80 | -70.2 | -58.5 | -179.8 |
| 43 | SER | BHH H | 38, 40 | | 42.3 | 0.32 | 118.3 | 1.31 | -54.0 | -1.5 | 177.0 |
| 44 | GLN | BHH H | 42, 41 | | 112.9 | 0.60 | 122.8 | 0.88 | -105.5 | -28.6 | 128.3 |
| 45 | SER | BCC C | 48 | | 38.6 | 0.29 | 87.8 | 0.97 | -28.5 | -87.7 | 129.7 |
| 46 | GLU | CCC C | 49 | I | 26.7 | 0.14 | 129.1 | 0.97 | 21.6 | -75.6 | 159.1 |
| 47 | PRO | CCC C | | I | 93.5 | 0.60 | 98.8 | 0.86 | -46.9 | -35.0 | -178.2 |
| 48 | LYS | CCC C | 44, 45 | I | 165.9 | 0.77 | 153.3 | 0.99 | -105.5 | -12.6 | -152.4 |
| 49 | SER | CCC C | 46 | I | 8.8 | 0.07 | 91.9 | 1.01 | -171.7 | -175.1 | 178.5 |
| 50 | VAL | BCC C | 182, 53 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 139.6 | 1.03 | -89.1 | -11.6 | -159.0 |
| 51 | TYR | BCC C | | | 2.3 | 0.01 | 193.7 | 1.01 | -84.6 | 2.8 | -171.9 |
| 52 | ASP | BBB B | 50 | | 5.3 | 0.03 | 93.6 | 0.82 | -117.9 | 21.7 | -176.9 |
| 53 | PHE | BBB B | 50, 65 | | 17.5 | 0.08 | 184.9 | 0.94 | -104.5 | 134.6 | 154.5 |
| 54 | THR | BBB B | | | 38.4 | 0.25 | 134.2 | 1.15 | -103.6 | 130.2 | -178.8 |
| 55 | VAL | BBB B | 63, 63 | | 12.2 | 0.07 | 149.1 | 1.10 | -124.0 | 167.6 | -170.0 |
| 56 | LYS | BBB B | 141 | | 95.4 | 0.45 | 166.5 | 1.08 | -105.1 | 139.9 | 171.2 |
| 57 | ASP | CBC C | 61, 60 | I | 13.2 | 0.08 | 108.0 | 0.95 | -90.8 | -175.2 | 178.3 |
| 58 | ALA | CCC C | 139 | I | 67.2 | 0.54 | 99.2 | 1.14 | -44.5 | -29.0 | -174.8 |
| 59 | ARG | CCC C | 57 | I | 190.5 | 0.78 | 150.3 | 0.86 | -116.3 | 20.3 | 163.0 |
| 60 | GLY | CCC C | 57 | I | 43.7 | 0.48 | 51.4 | 0.82 | 73.0 | 32.3 | 176.9 |
| 61 | ASN | BBC B | 57 | | 67.8 | 0.41 | 105.8 | 0.90 | -110.0 | 142.1 | -169.0 |
| 62 | ASP | BBC B | | | 45.6 | 0.29 | 119.0 | 1.05 | -76.6 | 138.5 | -175.7 |
| 63 | VAL | BBC B | 55, 55 | | 29.1 | 0.17 | 125.8 | 0.93 | -135.1 | 107.2 | 172.4 |
| 64 | ASP | BHC C | 66, 67 | | 9.0 | 0.06 | 112.7 | 0.99 | -74.1 | 123.7 | -175.3 |
| 65 | LEU | CHH H | 53, 68 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 159.4 | 0.98 | -65.5 | -7.7 | -178.6 |
| 66 | SER | CHH H | 64, 69 | I | 22.5 | 0.17 | 88.8 | 0.98 | -82.0 | -5.4 | 175.2 |
| 67 | THR | CHH H | 64, 65 | I | 100.2 | 0.66 | 110.3 | 0.94 | -72.6 | -6.7 | 173.1 |
| 68 | TYR | CCH C | 65, 71 | I | 30.5 | 0.13 | 193.5 | 1.01 | -100.8 | 10.2 | 171.3 |
| 69 | LYS | CCC C | 66 | I | 123.0 | 0.57 | 160.5 | 1.04 | -61.9 | 134.1 | -180.0 |
| 70 | GLY | CCC C | 180 | | 27.8 | 0.31 | 54.9 | 0.87 | 108.1 | -6.1 | -164.9 |

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|-----|-----|-----|---|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 71 | LYS | BBB | B | 68 | | 49.8 | 0.23 | 159.1 | 1.03 | -131.3 | 129.8 | 165.5 |
| 72 | VAL | BBB | B | 105 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 123.3 | 0.91 | -81.8 | 142.7 | -166.8 |
| 73 | LEU | BBB | B | 178 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 167.8 | 1.03 | -130.7 | 152.1 | -178.1 |
| 73 | LEU | BBB | B | 107,105 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 161.3 | 0.99 | -131.5 | 117.1 | -164.5 |
| 75 | ILE | BBB | B | 176,176 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 175.6 | 1.09 | -114.4 | 115.1 | -166.5 |
| 76 | VAL | BBB | B | 109,107 | | 2.0 | 0.01 | 145.6 | 1.07 | -128.8 | 131.1 | 169.9 |
| 77 | ASN | BBB | B | 173 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 134.9 | 1.15 | -85.9 | 138.9 | -171.8 |
| 78 | VAL | BBB | B | 111,109 | | 4.4 | 0.03 | 150.5 | 1.11 | -128.2 | 156.1 | -179.8 |
| 79 | ALA | BCB | B | | | 34.2 | 0.28 | 147.6 | 1.69 | -61.5 | 150.0 | -176.9 |
| 80 | SER | BCB | B | 130,111 | | 5.4 | 0.04 | 119.8 | 1.32 | -80.8 | -19.0 | -166.7 |
| 81 | GLN | CCC | C | | | 35.5 | 0.19 | 186.6 | 1.34 | -87.8 | -178.8 | -165.5 |
| 82 | CYS | CCC | C | | | 90.8 | 0.63 | 106.1 | 1.01 | -94.0 | 145.2 | 169.5 |
| 83 | GLY | CCC | C | | | 29.9 | 0.33 | 78.7 | 1.25 | 132.5 | 122.0 | -175.7 |
| 84 | LEU | CCC | C | | | 71.0 | 0.34 | 160.0 | 0.98 | -102.8 | 29.6 | -166.5 |
| 85 | THR | CCC | C | | | 130.0 | 0.86 | 96.2 | 0.82 | -83.6 | -27.8 | 177.4 |
| 86 | ASN | CCC | C | 89 | III | 58.5 | 0.35 | 142.4 | 1.22 | -57.2 | 149.4 | -165.5 |
| 87 | SER | CHC | C | 90 | III | 72.0 | 0.55 | 82.6 | 0.91 | -70.7 | -33.1 | 177.4 |
| 88 | ASN | HHH | H | 91,92 | III | 16.1 | 0.10 | 167.4 | 1.43 | -43.3 | -35.8 | -168.9 |
| 89 | TYR | HHH | H | 86,93 | III | 18.1 | 0.07 | 260.7 | 1.36 | -71.8 | -39.3 | -168.2 |
| 90 | THR | HHH | H | 87,94 | | 91.2 | 0.60 | 106.5 | 0.91 | -73.9 | -40.0 | -174.1 |
| 91 | GLU | HHH | H | 95,94 | | 36.4 | 0.19 | 137.1 | 1.03 | -76.5 | -24.4 | 175.4 |
| 92 | LEU | HHH | H | 88,96 | | 9.7 | 0.05 | 185.0 | 1.13 | -73.4 | -41.1 | 171.3 |
| 93 | THR | HHH | H | 89,97 | | 45.5 | 0.30 | 123.1 | 1.05 | -52.8 | -39.2 | -173.3 |
| 94 | GLN | HHH | H | 90,98 | | 68.0 | 0.36 | 123.0 | 0.88 | -73.1 | -43.5 | 174.7 |
| 95 | LEU | HHH | H | 91,98 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 138.1 | 0.85 | -47.5 | -69.1 | -167.6 |
| 96 | TYR | HHH | H | 92,99 | I | 32.4 | 0.13 | 149.9 | 0.78 | -49.8 | -43.6 | -158.1 |
| 97 | GLN | HHH | H | 93,94 | I | 97.5 | 0.51 | 121.3 | 0.87 | -76.2 | -24.1 | -179.0 |
| 98 | LYS | HHH | H | 94,95 | I | 84.6 | 0.39 | 130.5 | 0.85 | -81.5 | -18.2 | -124.5 |
| 99 | TYR | CCC | C | 96 | I | 6.5 | 0.03 | 166.5 | 0.87 | -157.8 | 36.7 | 146.5 |
| 100 | LYS | BCC | C | 215 | | 36.2 | 0.17 | 133.4 | 0.87 | -112.9 | -24.1 | -174.7 |
| 101 | ASP | BCC | C | 103 | | 44.6 | 0.28 | 90.0 | 0.79 | -76.9 | -25.5 | -150.4 |
| 102 | GLN | BBC | B | 211 | | 11.3 | 0.06 | 98.8 | 0.71 | -118.1 | 29.1 | -106.4 |
| 103 | GLY | BBC | B | 101 | | 2.3 | 0.03 | 44.7 | 0.71 | -40.3 | 178.0 | -176.8 |
| 104 | LEU | BBB | B | | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 134.2 | 0.82 | 176.1 | 175.1 | -178.3 |
| 105 | GLU | BBB | B | 72,73 | | 6.7 | 0.04 | 154.1 | 1.16 | -160.7 | 148.4 | 174.1 |
| 106 | ILE | BBB | B | | | 0.2 | 0.00 | 152.0 | 0.94 | -117.6 | 132.4 | -169.6 |
| 107 | LEU | BBB | B | 73,76 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 166.0 | 1.02 | -126.5 | 126.7 | -172.6 |
| 108 | ALA | BBB | B | 140,138 | | 2.0 | 0.02 | 95.3 | 1.09 | -124.0 | 120.1 | -166.9 |
| 109 | PHE | BBB | B | 76,78 | | 0.8 | 0.00 | 214.0 | 1.09 | -109.5 | 116.9 | -171.2 |
| 110 | PRO | BBB | B | 143,141 | | 5.1 | 0.03 | 124.6 | 1.08 | -77.6 | 166.6 | -175.9 |

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|-----|-----|-----|---|---------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 111 | CYS | BBB | B | 78,80 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 122.7 | 1.17 | -161.9 | 167.7 | -170.6 |
| 112 | ASN | BCC | C | | 24.0 | 0.15 | 127.4 | 1.09 | -147.4 | 56.3 | -168.7 |
| 113 | GLN | CCC | C | | 62.2 | 0.33 | 158.2 | 1.14 | -127.5 | -8.6 | -170.7 |
| 114 | PHE | CCC | C | | 31.2 | 0.14 | 185.2 | 0.95 | -120.1 | 121.0 | 178.6 |
| 115 | GLY | CCC | C | 117 | 32.4 | 0.36 | 58.4 | 0.93 | 49.4 | 48.8 | 177.9 |
| 116 | SER | CCC | C | | 34.0 | 0.26 | 98.1 | 1.08 | -65.0 | 2.8 | -171.1 |
| 117 | GLN | CCC | C | 115 | 146.7 | 0.77 | 119.9 | 0.86 | -106.5 | 29.6 | -170.2 |
| 118 | GLU | CCC | C | | 102.0 | 0.54 | 129.1 | 0.97 | -94.2 | -55.8 | -174.3 |
| 119 | PRO | CCC | C | | 37.8 | 0.24 | 105.2 | 0.91 | -68.3 | 147.2 | 153.5 |
| 120 | GLY | CCC | C | | 91.1 | 1.00 | 49.0 | 0.78 | -26.1 | -39.4 | -170.0 |
| 121 | THR | CCC | C | | 93.6 | 0.62 | 108.8 | 0.93 | -133.8 | 74.4 | 179.3 |
| 122 | ASN | CCC | C | 124 | 13.9 | 0.08 | 110.6 | 0.94 | -97.6 | -28.7 | -170.7 |
| 123 | GLU | CCC | C | | 131.2 | 0.69 | 116.2 | 0.87 | -50.8 | -24.7 | -171.9 |
| 124 | GLN | CCC | C | 122 | 64.6 | 0.34 | 148.2 | 1.07 | -59.7 | 132.3 | -179.2 |
| 125 | ILE | CCC | C | | 156.0 | 0.79 | 134.0 | 0.83 | -120.2 | 101.4 | 164.7 |
| 126 | VAL | CCC | C | | 119.1 | 0.69 | 114.0 | 0.84 | -124.7 | -7.1 | -178.3 |
| 127 | GLU | CCC | C | | 56.2 | 0.30 | 130.8 | 0.98 | -179.9 | -55.8 | 177.1 |
| 128 | PHE | CCC | C | | 43.6 | 0.19 | 187.7 | 0.96 | 95.2 | 14.4 | 176.6 |
| 129 | ALA | CCC | C | | 12.6 | 0.10 | 94.1 | 1.08 | -145.1 | 140.0 | -168.8 |
| 130 | CYS | CCC | C | 80,132 | 24.7 | 0.17 | 135.0 | 1.29 | -67.2 | 145.0 | -171.6 |
| 131 | THR | CCC | C | | 114.4 | 0.76 | 97.6 | 0.84 | -80.1 | 1.9 | -173.0 |
| 132 | ARG | CBC | C | 130 | 151.2 | 0.62 | 164.9 | 0.94 | -157.2 | 130.8 | 175.7 |
| 133 | PHE | CBC | C | | 31.0 | 0.14 | 212.0 | 1.08 | -139.9 | 113.0 | -157.9 |
| 134 | LYS | CBC | C | | 100.7 | 0.47 | 172.3 | 1.12 | -96.7 | 117.8 | -178.6 |
| 135 | ALA | CBC | C | | 49.3 | 0.40 | 96.7 | 1.11 | -170.8 | 155.1 | -170.0 |
| 136 | GLU | CCC | C | | 66.3 | 0.35 | 158.3 | 1.19 | -81.9 | -39.0 | -171.8 |
| 137 | TYR | BBB | B | | 5.7 | 0.02 | 193.2 | 1.01 | -81.9 | 145.5 | -169.1 |
| 138 | PRO | BBB | B | 108 | 55.5 | 0.36 | 137.3 | 1.19 | -69.5 | 135.3 | 173.9 |
| 139 | ILE | BBB | B | 58 | 16.3 | 0.08 | 165.8 | 1.03 | -107.1 | 138.2 | -165.9 |
| 140 | PHE | BBB | B | 108 | 4.1 | 0.02 | 173.7 | 0.89 | -107.5 | -170.4 | 176.9 |
| 141 | ASP | BBB | B | 56,110 | 53.0 | 0.34 | 126.9 | 1.12 | -77.0 | 171.9 | -167.5 |
| 142 | LYS | BBB | B | | 86.4 | 0.40 | 160.6 | 1.04 | -83.0 | 151.3 | -175.7 |
| 143 | VAL | CBB | B | 110 | 24.7 | 0.14 | 146.3 | 1.08 | -152.9 | 152.5 | 169.2 |
| 144 | ASP | CCB | C | 150 | 40.1 | 0.25 | 123.9 | 1.09 | -85.6 | 140.8 | -179.5 |
| 145 | VAL | CCC | C | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 135.6 | 1.00 | -105.6 | -15.4 | -168.1 |
| 146 | ASN | CCC | C | | 40.8 | 0.25 | 129.6 | 1.11 | -140.1 | 152.3 | 173.7 |
| 147 | GLY | CCC | C | 148,150 | 65.2 | 0.72 | 56.7 | 0.90 | 90.6 | -157.7 | -158.6 |
| 148 | ASN | CCC | C | | 144.1 | 0.87 | 101.9 | 0.87 | -87.0 | -4.9 | -172.4 |
| 148 | ASN | CCC | C | 147 | 102.0 | 0.62 | 102.0 | 0.87 | -130.2 | 18.8 | 177.4 |
| 150 | ALA | CCC | C | 147 | 26.4 | 0.21 | 82.0 | 0.94 | -60.8 | 130.8 | -175.2 |
| 150 | ALA | CHC | C | 144,154 | 14.2 | 0.11 | 97.6 | 1.12 | -55.7 | 145.8 | -173.4 |

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| 152 | PRO | HHH | H | 155,156 | | 70.9 | 0.46 | 112.9 | 0.98 | -62.2 | -16.8 | 175.9 |
| 153 | LEU | HHH | H | 157,156 | | 1.5 | 0.01 | 175.8 | 1.08 | -62.1 | -41.3 | -175.1 |
| 154 | TYR | HHH | H | 150,158 | | 0.9 | 0.00 | 233.6 | 1.22 | -75.8 | -19.1 | -179.6 |
| 155 | LYS | HHH | H | 152,158 | | 152.5 | 0.71 | 156.5 | 1.02 | -72.3 | -46.7 | -178.8 |
| 156 | PHE | HHH | H | 152,159 | | 31.9 | 0.14 | 175.5 | 0.90 | -59.9 | -46.8 | -179.3 |
| 157 | LEU | HHH | H | 153,159 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 160.0 | 0.98 | -62.8 | -27.4 | -176.7 |
| 158 | LYS | HHH | H | 154,155 | | 40.9 | 0.19 | 166.9 | 1.08 | -80.8 | -4.7 | -179.5 |
| 159 | SER | HHH | H | 156,162 | | 65.2 | 0.50 | 78.9 | 0.87 | -89.4 | -21.4 | -177.8 |
| 159 | SER | CCC | C | 157,162 | III' | 10.5 | 0.08 | 107.2 | 1.18 | -43.1 | 138.1 | 165.7 |
| 161 | LYS | CCC | C | | III' | 129.5 | 0.60 | 161.8 | 1.05 | 65.5 | 38.2 | 166.0 |
| 162 | GLY | CCC | C | | III' | 78.4 | 0.86 | 52.8 | 0.84 | 68.2 | 40.5 | 179.1 |
| 162 | GLY | CCC | C | 159,159 | III' | 29.6 | 0.33 | 62.8 | 1.00 | 52.5 | 138.2 | -178.8 |
| 164 | ILE | CCC | C | 166 | | 108.7 | 0.55 | 145.2 | 0.90 | -116.5 | -2.8 | -179.9 |
| 165 | PHE | CCC | C | | | 212.9 | 0.94 | 154.5 | 0.79 | 62.3 | 17.8 | 179.8 |
| 166 | GLY | CCC | C | 164 | | 52.8 | 0.58 | 54.3 | 0.86 | -159.2 | 26.0 | -175.1 |
| 167 | ASP | CCC | C | | | 18.6 | 0.12 | 145.2 | 1.28 | -91.6 | 49.2 | -169.0 |
| 168 | ASN | CCC | C | | | 90.2 | 0.55 | 152.1 | 1.30 | -106.0 | 150.2 | -175.9 |
| 169 | ILE | CCC | C | | | 7.1 | 0.04 | 134.5 | 0.83 | -90.7 | 122.8 | 169.3 |
| 170 | LYS | CCC | C | | | 162.0 | 0.76 | 147.1 | 0.95 | -100.3 | -5.0 | 176.4 |
| 171 | TRP | CCC | C | | | 105.5 | 0.40 | 194.2 | 0.84 | -158.2 | 169.5 | 162.4 |
| 172 | ASN | CCC | C | | | 15.3 | 0.09 | 134.5 | 1.15 | -45.3 | 153.6 | 162.2 |
| 173 | PHE | CCC | C | 77 | | 50.0 | 0.22 | 186.9 | 0.96 | 75.9 | 49.1 | 178.0 |
| 174 | SER | BBB | B | | | 6.6 | 0.05 | 114.6 | 1.26 | -105.4 | 76.8 | -174.3 |
| 175 | LYS | BBB | B | 188 | | 7.1 | 0.03 | 202.3 | 1.31 | -64.0 | 151.0 | -177.0 |
| 176 | PHE | BBB | B | 75,75 | | 1.1 | 0.00 | 203.0 | 1.04 | -119.3 | 123.9 | 179.9 |
| 177 | LEU | BBB | B | 184,186 | | 4.6 | 0.02 | 154.0 | 0.94 | -98.2 | 131.3 | -178.7 |
| 178 | VAL | BCB | B | 73 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 131.8 | 0.97 | -105.5 | -165.0 | 177.8 |
| 179 | ASP | BCB | B | 183,182 | I | 21.8 | 0.14 | 122.5 | 1.08 | -137.4 | 176.9 | 176.6 |
| 180 | LYS | CCC | C | 70 | I | 78.9 | 0.37 | 147.3 | 0.96 | -61.7 | -25.0 | -168.2 |
| 181 | ASP | CCC | C | 179 | I | 82.2 | 0.52 | 117.7 | 1.03 | -99.2 | -12.8 | 171.4 |
| 182 | GLY | CCC | C | 179,50 | I | 0.0 | 0.00 | 66.5 | 1.06 | 102.6 | 15.6 | -176.5 |
| 183 | ASN | CCC | C | 179 | | 62.7 | 0.38 | 117.6 | 1.00 | -108.2 | 151.2 | -172.1 |
| 184 | VAL | CCC | C | | | 7.0 | 0.04 | 143.9 | 1.06 | -91.0 | 139.6 | -167.3 |
| 184 | VAL | BCB | B | 177 | | 50.1 | 0.29 | 115.4 | 0.85 | -121.6 | -25.4 | -179.9 |
| 186 | ASP | BBB | B | 177 | | 30.5 | 0.19 | 115.8 | 1.02 | -158.9 | 178.5 | -171.9 |
| 187 | ARG | BBB | B | | | 44.3 | 0.18 | 174.9 | 1.00 | -163.9 | 147.1 | -168.5 |
| 188 | TYR | CBB | B | 175 | | 57.9 | 0.24 | 205.7 | 1.08 | -144.8 | 147.7 | -169.0 |
| 189 | ALA | CCC | C | 191 | I | 59.5 | 0.48 | 88.5 | 1.01 | -77.0 | 166.2 | -178.3 |
| 190 | PRO | CCC | C | 191 | I | 26.7 | 0.17 | 123.0 | 1.07 | -59.1 | -30.0 | -156.2 |
| 191 | THR | CCC | C | | I | 113.2 | 0.75 | 100.1 | 0.86 | -81.6 | -7.3 | -179.8 |

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| 191 | THR | CCC | C | 189,190 | I | 46.3 | 0.31 | 118.8 | 1.02 | -85.0 | 120.4 | -168.0 |
| 193 | VAL | CHC | C | 195,196 | | 50.1 | 0.29 | 115.6 | 0.85 | -75.7 | 153.5 | -174.3 |
| 194 | PRO | CHH | H | 196,197 | | 1.0 | 0.01 | 124.7 | 1.08 | -67.8 | -20.7 | -168.8 |
| 195 | SER | CHH | H | 198,197 | | 35.8 | 0.27 | 91.7 | 1.01 | -71.4 | -15.2 | -176.9 |
| 196 | GLN | CHH | H | 193,194 | | 127.9 | 0.68 | 121.2 | 0.87 | -86.9 | 3.7 | 179.9 |
| 197 | HIS | CCH | C | 194,201 | | 2.4 | 0.01 | 163.1 | 1.05 | -113.7 | 16.4 | -171.5 |
| 198 | ARG | HHH | H | 202,201 | | 42.7 | 0.18 | 181.4 | 1.03 | -70.3 | -52.3 | -179.1 |
| 199 | GLU | HHH | H | 202,202 | | 123.2 | 0.65 | 123.4 | 0.93 | -43.9 | -56.2 | -178.6 |
| 200 | GLY | HHH | H | 204,202 | | 15.3 | 0.17 | 74.4 | 1.18 | -69.1 | -27.8 | 177.9 |
| 201 | CYS | HHH | H | 197,198 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 113.4 | 1.09 | -64.7 | -27.9 | -152.6 |
| 202 | GLU | HHH | H | 198,199 | | 52.7 | 0.28 | 110.2 | 0.83 | -85.7 | -39.8 | -163.1 |
| 202 | GLU | HHH | H | 199,200 | | 123.7 | 0.65 | 119.1 | 0.89 | -82.1 | -19.3 | -177.2 |
| 204 | THR | HCH | H | 200,207 | I | 28.3 | 0.19 | 112.1 | 0.96 | -77.8 | -174.3 | -176.5 |
| 205 | ALA | CCC | C | 207 | I | 47.1 | 0.38 | 81.2 | 0.93 | -62.7 | -2.8 | -173.2 |
| 206 | GLY | CCC | C | 204,209 | I | 0.0 | 0.00 | 52.6 | 0.83 | -84.9 | -5.9 | 165.8 |
| 207 | ASP | CCH | C | 204,209 | I | 77.6 | 0.49 | 93.8 | 0.82 | 64.0 | 21.6 | 157.1 |
| 208 | CYS | CCH | C | 202,206 | | 52.0 | 0.36 | 90.2 | 0.86 | 89.3 | 2.6 | -148.2 |
| 209 | MET | CCH | C | 206,207 | | 116.8 | 0.53 | 135.2 | 0.83 | -143.1 | -3.2 | 120.9 |
| 210 | SER | CCC | C | | | 7.0 | 0.05 | 75.4 | 0.83 | 143.1 | -23.7 | -127.9 |
| 211 | ALA | CCC | C | 102 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 52.6 | 0.60 | 120.4 | -59.0 | -140.6 |
| 212 | GLN | CCC | C | | | 63.7 | 0.34 | 110.9 | 0.80 | -71.5 | -39.2 | 148.5 |
| 213 | GLY | CCC | C | 216 | | 26.3 | 0.29 | 56.0 | 0.89 | -30.0 | -73.8 | 107.9 |
| 214 | ARG | CCC | C | | | 79.5 | 0.33 | 168.8 | 0.96 | 14.6 | -51.3 | 172.3 |
| 215 | PRO | CCC | C | 100 | | 68.8 | 0.44 | 95.4 | 0.83 | -80.3 | -18.1 | -166.0 |
| 216 | ASN | CCC | C | 213 | | 132.0 | 0.80 | 98.1 | 0.84 | -82.0 | 360.0 | 360.0 |

Table 2- Summary of hydrogen bond calculations

| VAL 76 BOND ACCPT(CO) ASN 77 | PHE 109 HBOND DONOR(NH) PHE 173 | 2.08 HBOND DIST 1.98 | 169.33 HBOND ANGLE 152.54 |
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| MET 58 78 | GLY 111 40 | 2.42 33 | 122.09 46 |
| MET 58 80 | CYS 130 42 ILE | 2.27 70 | 165.39 95 |
| ASN 86 MET 38 | TYR 89 45 SER | 2.37 67 | 130.57 143.03 |
| SER 87 GLY 40 | THR 90 44 GLN | 2.31 29 | 144.09 152.96 |
| ASN 88 ASN 41 | GLN 91 44 GLN | 2.67 94 | 149.70 119.90 |
| ILE 42 ASN 88 | GLN 92 44 GLN | 2.42 10 | 115.51 164.58 |
| SER 45 48 | THR 93 48 LYS | 1.73 90 | 154.96 167.70 |
| GLU 46 90 | GLN 94 49 SER | 2.63 4 | 125.94 165.10 |
| VAL 50 91 | PHE 95 53 PHE | 2.57 9 | 115.43 145.56 |
| PHE 53 43 | LEU 94 63 GLN | 1.95 59 | 169.46 135.97 |
| VAL 55 92 | VAL 96 63 TYR | 1.93 70 | 167.34 143.73 |
| LYS 56 93 | ASP 97 41 GLN | 2.13 86 | 118.84 159.73 |
| ASP 57 94 | GLY 98 60 LYS | 1.83 11 | 124.59 149.62 |
| ASN 61 95 | ASP 98 57 LYS | 2.23 95 | 158.04 128.89 |
| VAL 63 96 | VAL 99 35 TYR | 2.08 88 | 124.44 121.26 |
| ASP 64 100 | SER 215 68 PRO | 2.76 90 | 124.66 141.67 |
| ASP 64 101 | THR 103 67 GLY | 2.17 20 | 137.34 105.41 |
| LEU 65 105 | TYR 73 68 LEU | 2.12 40 | 129.98 162.86 |
| SER 66 107 | LYS 76 69 VAL | 1.94 19 | 111.07 171.52 |
| TYR 68 108 | LYS 140 77 PHE | 2.15 05 | 126.96 162.59 |
| VAL 72 109 | GLU 78 45 VAL | 2.54 43 | 155.46 143.31 |
| LEU 73 110 | VAL 143 78 VAL | 1.97 26 | 149.95 149.88 |
| LEU 73 111 | SER 80 107 LEU | 2.03 67 | 174.71 110.38 |
| GLY 115 | GLN 117 | 2.45 | 119.65 |

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| ASN 122 | GLN 124 | 2.75 | 130.96 |
| CYS 130 | ARG 132 | 2.83 | 119.34 |
| PRO 138 | ALA 108 | 2.03 | 167.37 |
| ILE 139 | ALA 58 | 2.59 | 110.43 |
| ASP 141 | PRO 110 | 3.15 | 133.01 |
| ASP 144 | ALA 150 | 2.20 | 134.78 |
| GLY 147 | ASN 148 | 2.94 | 119.43 |
| GLY 147 | ALA 150 | 2.47 | 103.54 |
| ALA 150 | TYR 154 | 2.32 | 143.32 |
| PRO 152 | LYS 155 | 2.50 | 136.99 |
| PRO 152 | PHE 156 | 2.22 | 153.12 |
| LEU 153 | LEU 157 | 1.93 | 161.94 |
| LEU 153 | PHE 156 | 2.70 | 142.49 |
| TYR 154 | LYS 158 | 2.34 | 151.68 |
| LYS 155 | LYS 158 | 2.37 | 143.10 |
| PHE 156 | SER 159 | 1.96 | 131.08 |
| LEU 157 | SER 159 | 2.36 | 127.86 |
| SER 159 | GLY 162 | 2.17 | 136.63 |
| SER 159 | GLY 162 | 2.61 | 135.51 |
| ILE 164 | GLY 166 | 2.92 | 132.33 |
| LYS 175 | TYR 188 | 2.95 | 149.28 |
| PHE 176 | ILE 75 | 1.77 | 159.36 |
| LEU 177 | VAL 184 | 2.37 | 155.78 |
| ASP 179 | GLY 182 | 2.49 | 129.83 |
| LYS 180 | GLY 70 | 2.38 | 134.31 |
| GLY 182 | VAL 50 | 1.95 | 174.05 |
| ASN 183 | ASP 179 | 3.02 | 143.31 |

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| ASP 186 | LEU 177 | 2.75 | 145.10 |
| ALA 189 | THR 191 | 2.36 | 129.53 |
| PRO 190 | THR 191 | 2.74 | 128.61 |
| VAL 193 | SER 195 | 3.07 | 139.90 |
| VAL 193 | GLN 196 | 2.33 | 137.65 |
| PRO 194 | GLN 196 | 3.00 | 134.82 |
| PRO 194 | HIS 197 | 1.96 | 122.03 |
| SER 195 | ARG 198 | 2.46 | 103.38 |
| SER 195 | HIS 197 | 2.88 | 114.64 |
| HIS 197 | CYS 201 | 2.07 | 168.66 |
| ARG 198 | GLU 202 | 2.14 | 163.52 |
| ARG 198 | CYS 201 | 2.30 | 160.73 |
| GLU 199 | GLU 202 | 2.24 | 147.01 |
| GLU 199 | GLU 202 | 2.13 | 166.11 |
| GLY 200 | THR 204 | 2.32 | 153.20 |
| GLY 200 | GLU 202 | 2.52 | 141.07 |
| THR 204 | ASP 207 | 2.04 | 130.82 |
| ALA 205 | ASP 207 | 2.93 | 119.29 |
| GLY 206 | MET 209 | 2.43 | 130.60 |
| ASP 207 | MET 209 | 2.85 | 126.99 |
| ALA 211 | GLN 102 | 1.47 | 122.75 |
| GLY 213 | ASN 216 | 2.80 | 160.72 |