
Supplementary Information

Identification of a Different Agonist-Binding Site and Activation Mechanism of the Human P2Y₁ Receptor

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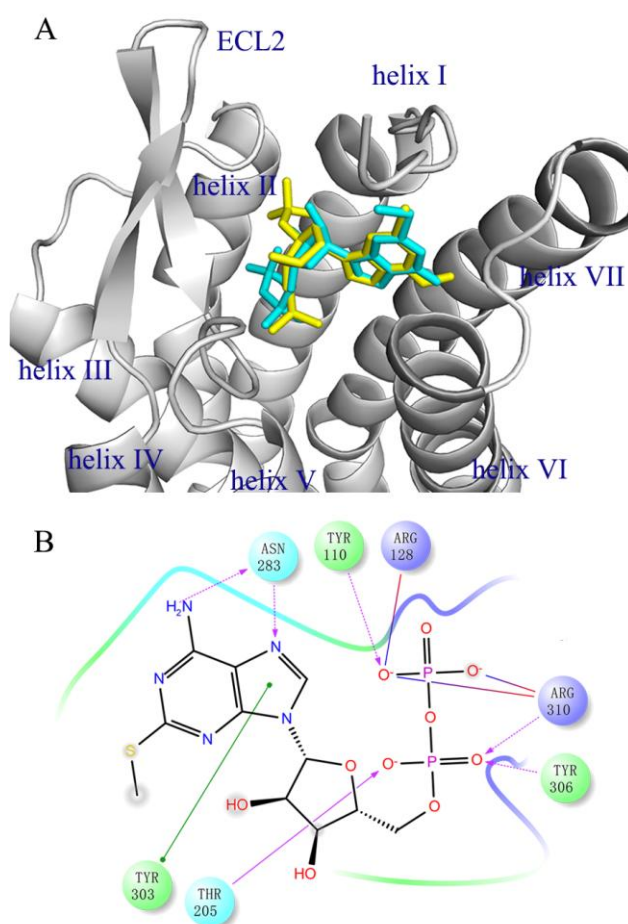


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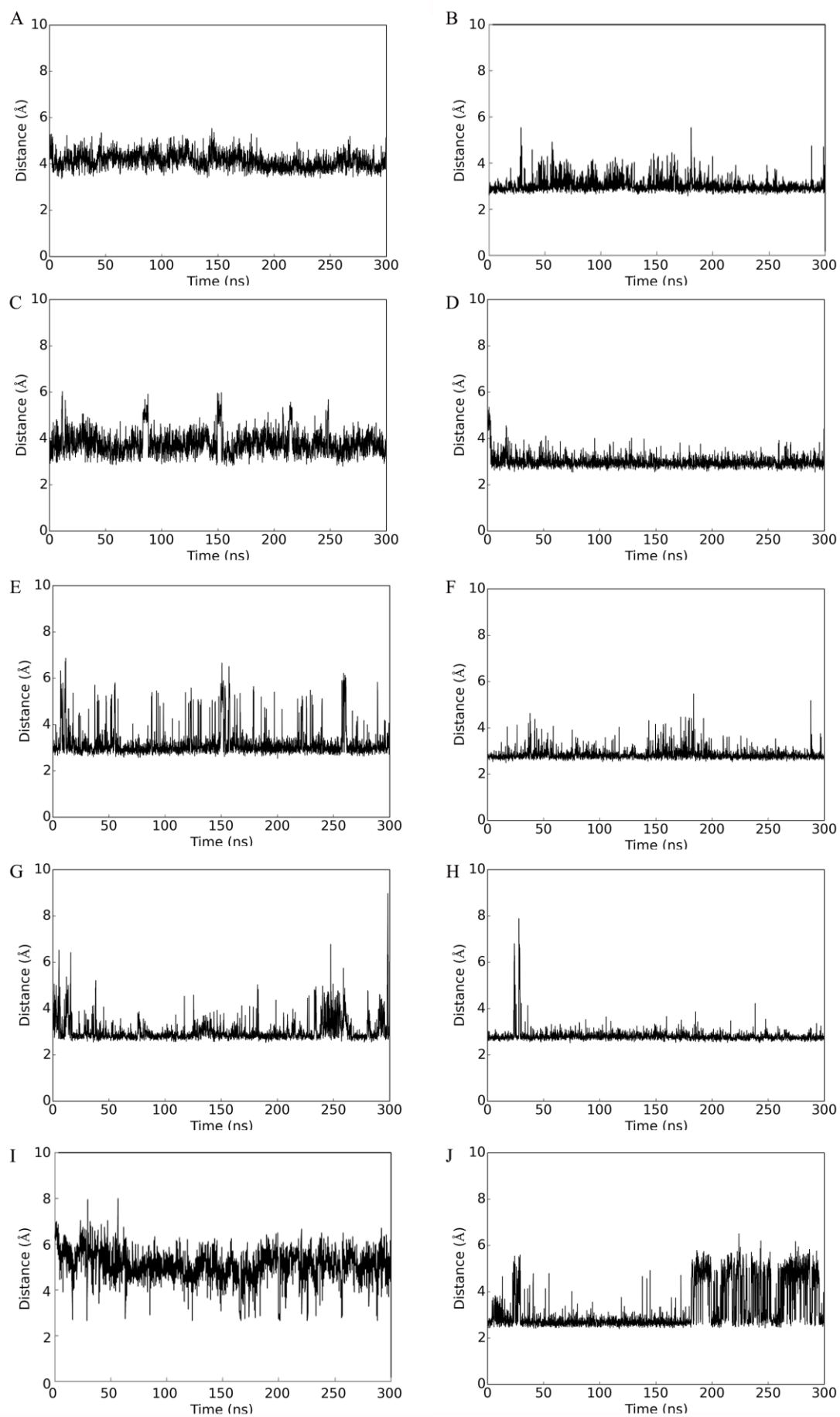


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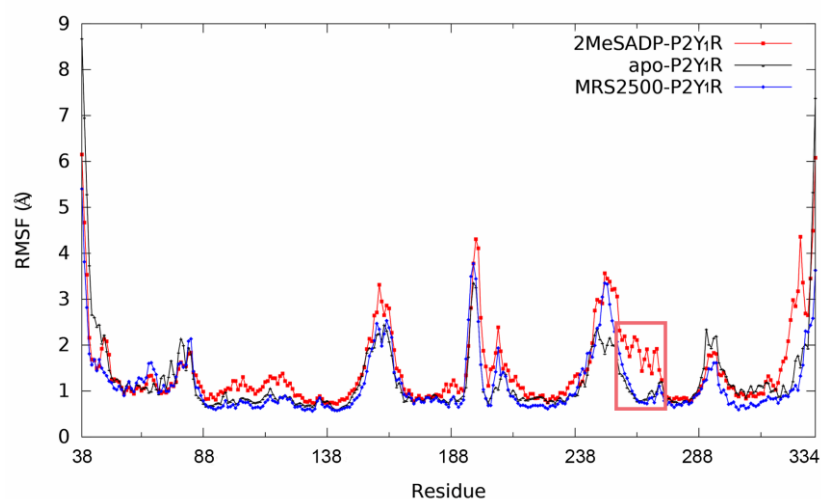


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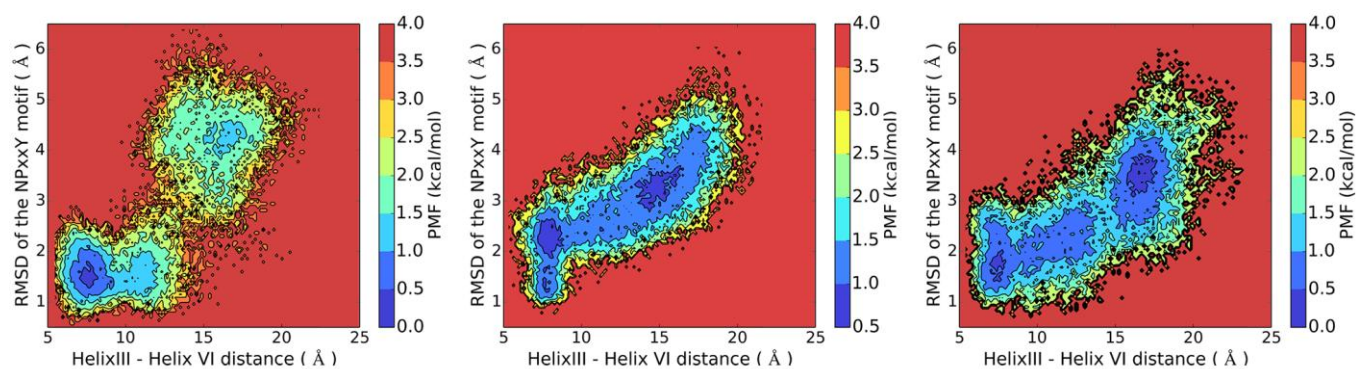


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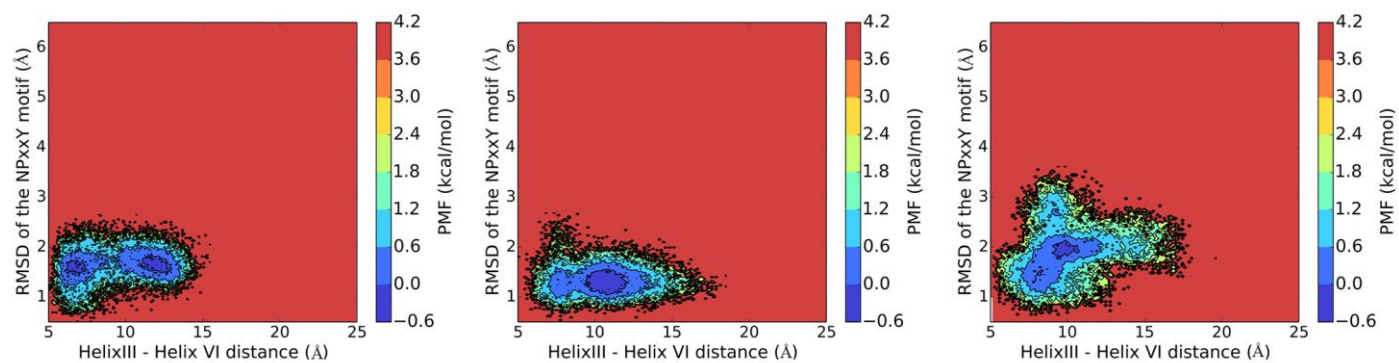


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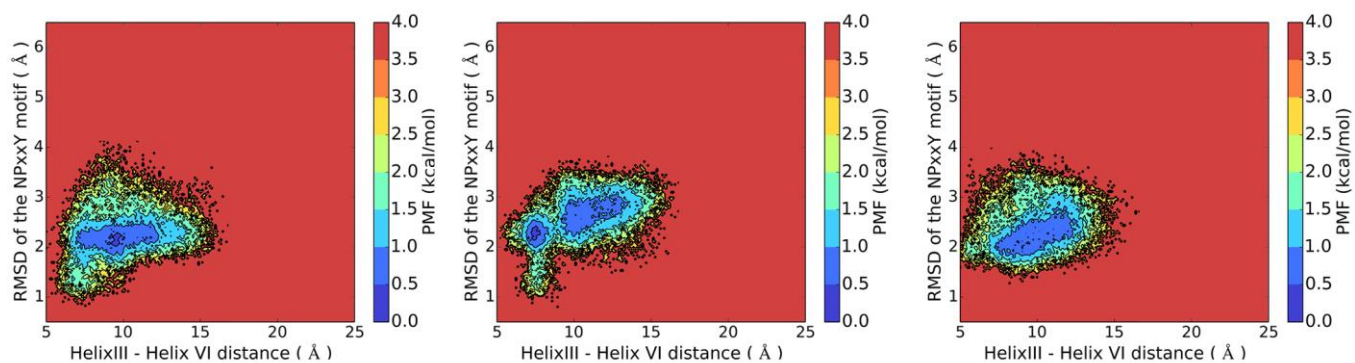


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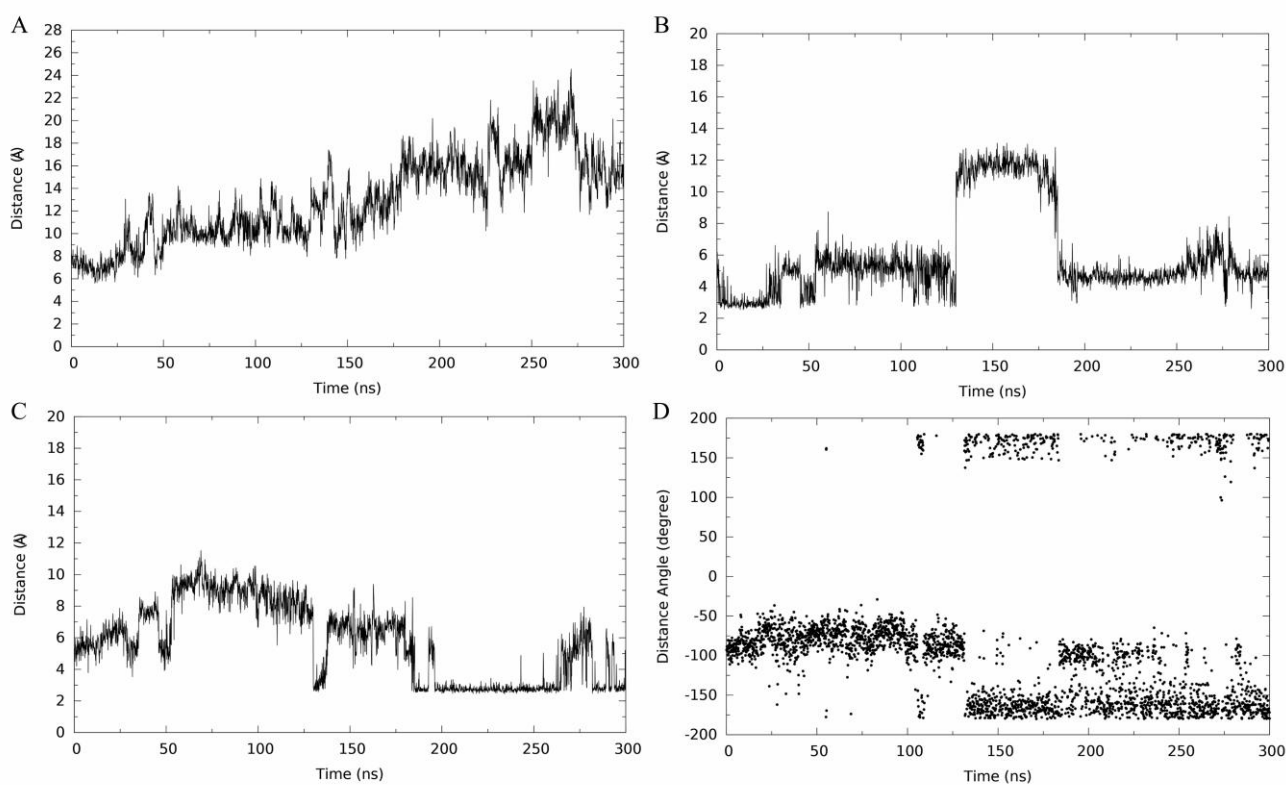


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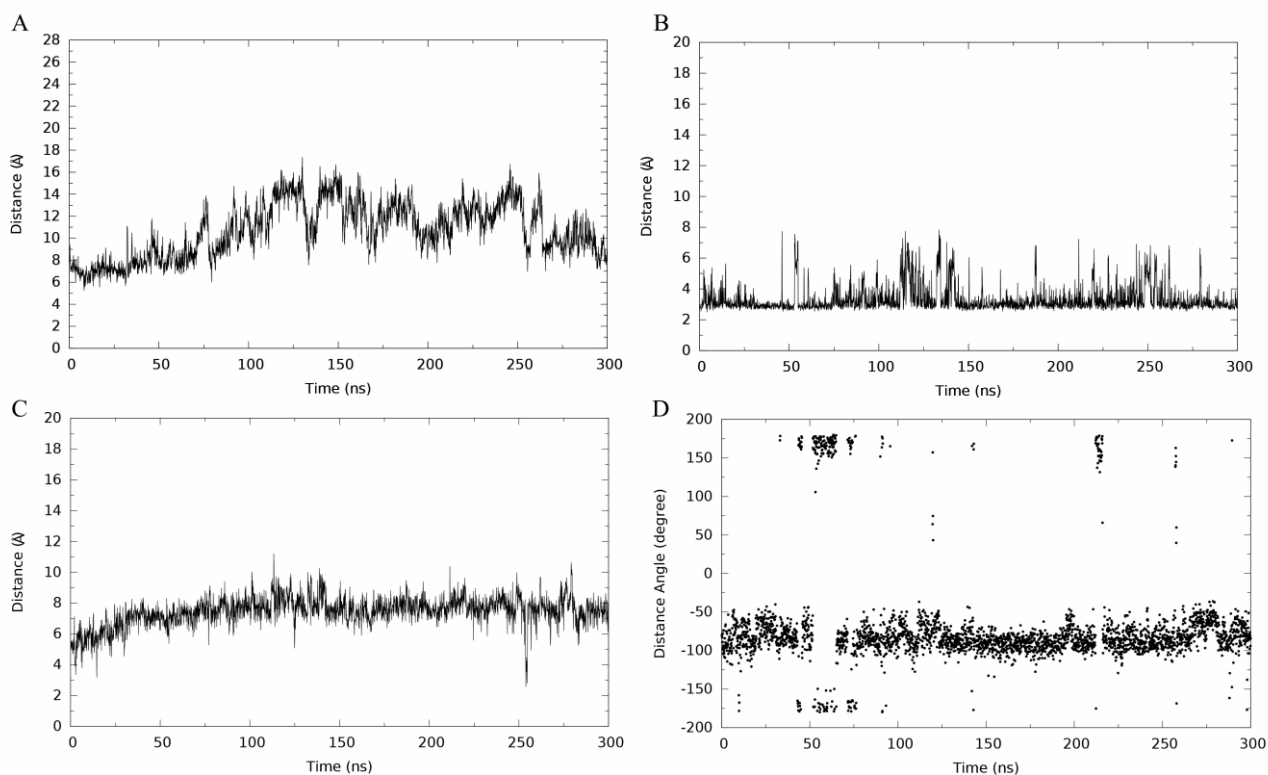


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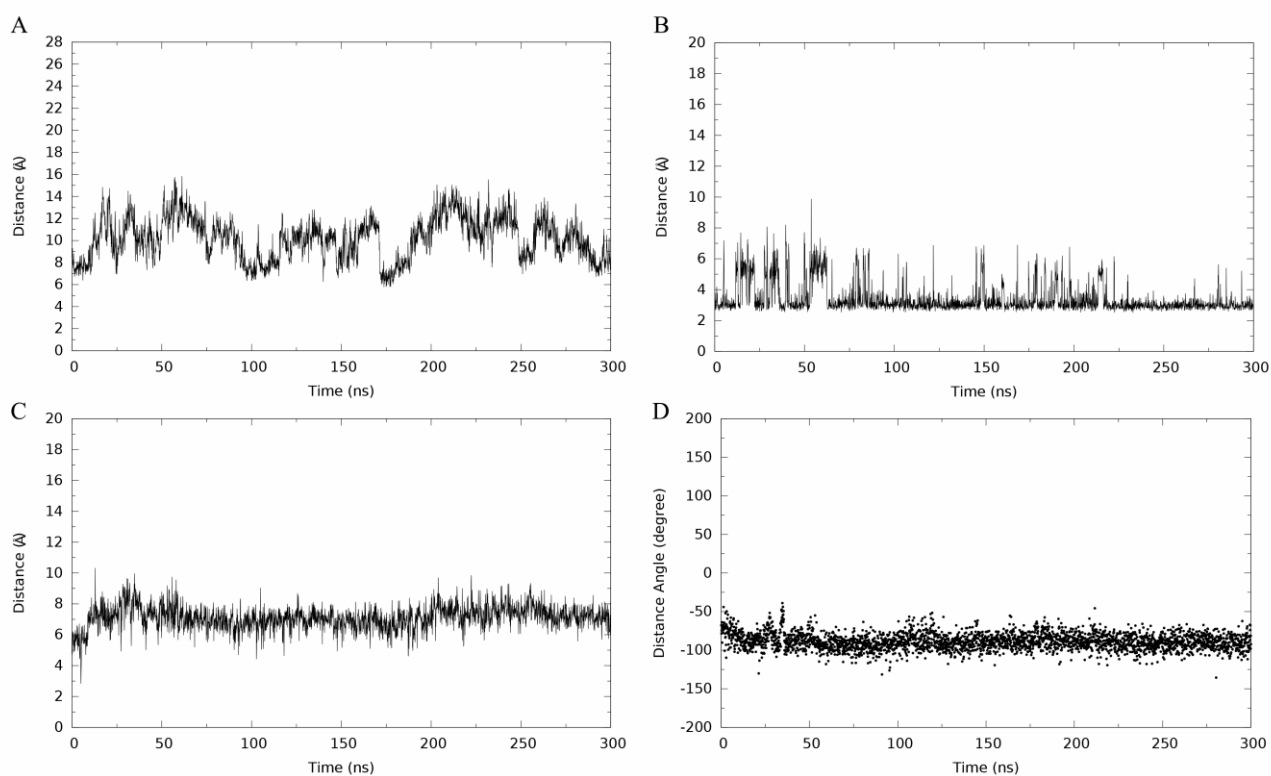


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