

Dynamics of Nuclear Receptor Helix-12 Switch of Transcription Activation by Modeling Time-Resolved Fluorescence Anisotropy Decays

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Supplementary Information

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1. Predicted anisotropy decays for H12 and H5

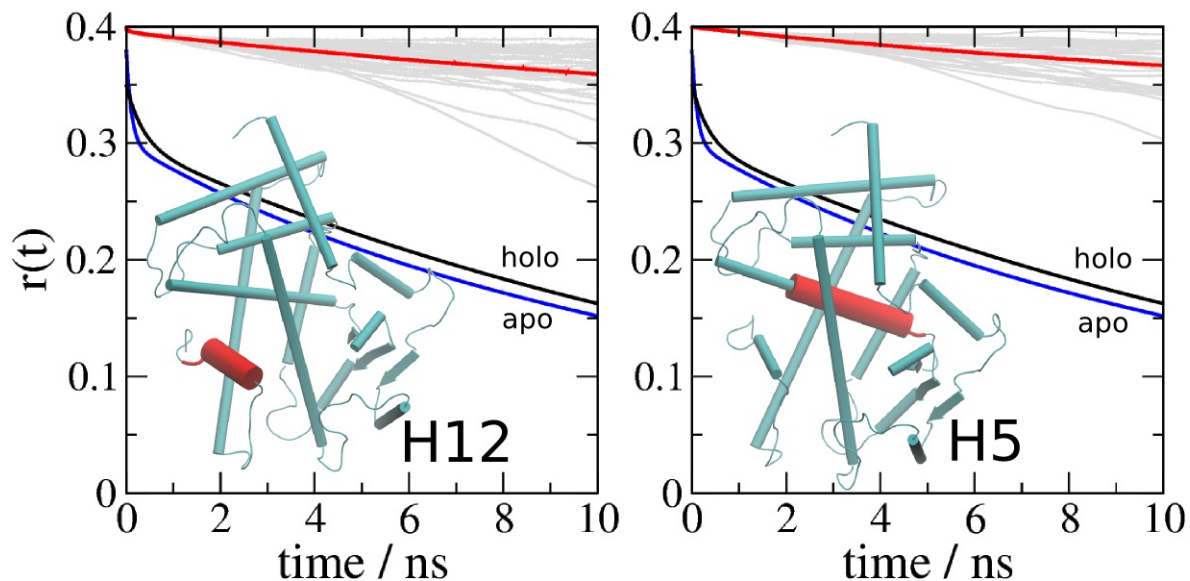


Figure S1. Reorientational dynamics of the Helix 12 (H12) and of Helix 5 (H5). H5 is a rigid helix buried in the protein core, which reorientates only as a function of protein overall rotation. The reorientational dynamics of these helices is mostly determined by protein tumbling, and are both much slower than the experimentally observed decay rates for holo and apo-receptors on short time-scales (black and blue curves). This is consistent with the interpretation that the experimental data is dependent mostly on the propensity of the probe to be attached or detached from the protein surface. Within this interpretation, this data indicates that the fluorescent probe must be detached from the protein surface, and thus display fast reorientational motions, in a significant fraction of the time, as indicated by the multiple fitting of Figure 8 (main text). The $r(t)$ functions were computed from the reorientation of the vectors connecting the $C\alpha$ atoms of Pro467 and Lys474 for H12, and Lys114 and Leu129 for H5, the range of residues being depicted in red in the inset figure.

2. Parametrization of the Cysfluor fluorescent probe

The Cysteine-fluorescein¹ probe was parametrized using a fragment based approach, to facilitate geometry optimization and convergence stability of ab-initio calculations. Quantum-chemical calculations were performed with Gaussian03² using the HF-631G(d,p) level of theory for charges, and MP2/6-31G(d,p) for dihedral calculations. Charges were computed for the optimized geometries using the Merz-Kollman charge model,³ for the fragments of the Cysfluor probe which are represented in Figure S2(B-D).

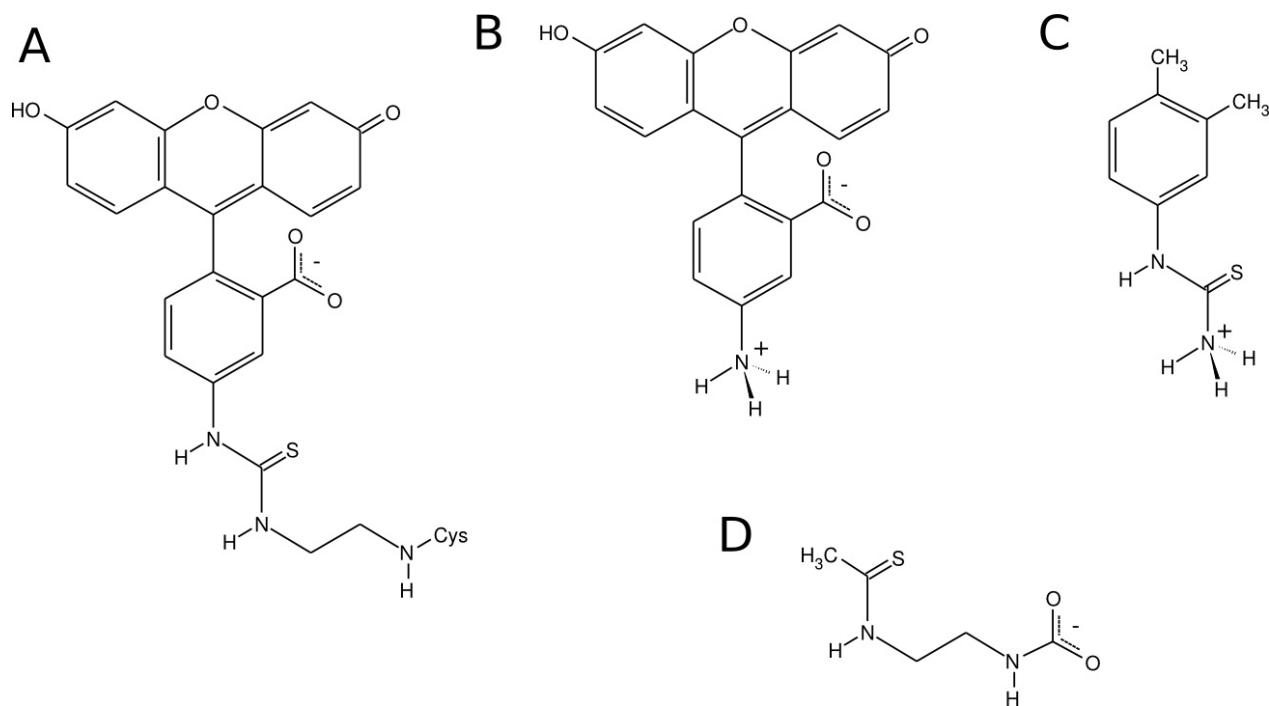


Figure S2. (A) Cysteine-fluorescein residue and the (B-D) the fragments which were used for computing partial atom charges in quantum-mechanical calculations.

Charges for the whole Cysteine-fluorescein residue were obtained from the fragment calculations, except for the N-terminal nitrogen and hydrogen atoms, for which charges were copied from the corresponding N and HN atoms of amino-acid residues of the CHARMM27 force-field. Finally, all atom charges were minimally tuned to adjust the charge of the full Cysfluor residue. All charges are available in Supplementary Information 3, including the fragment-charges obtained from QM calculations.

We also parametrized three dihedral angles, for which we found no counterpart in the CHARMM27 set. The three angles are depicted in Figure S3A. For the parametrization, we computed optimized geometries at the MP2/6-31G(d,p) level of theory. Each angle under study was fixed to a value varying within 0 and 360° in 10° steps.

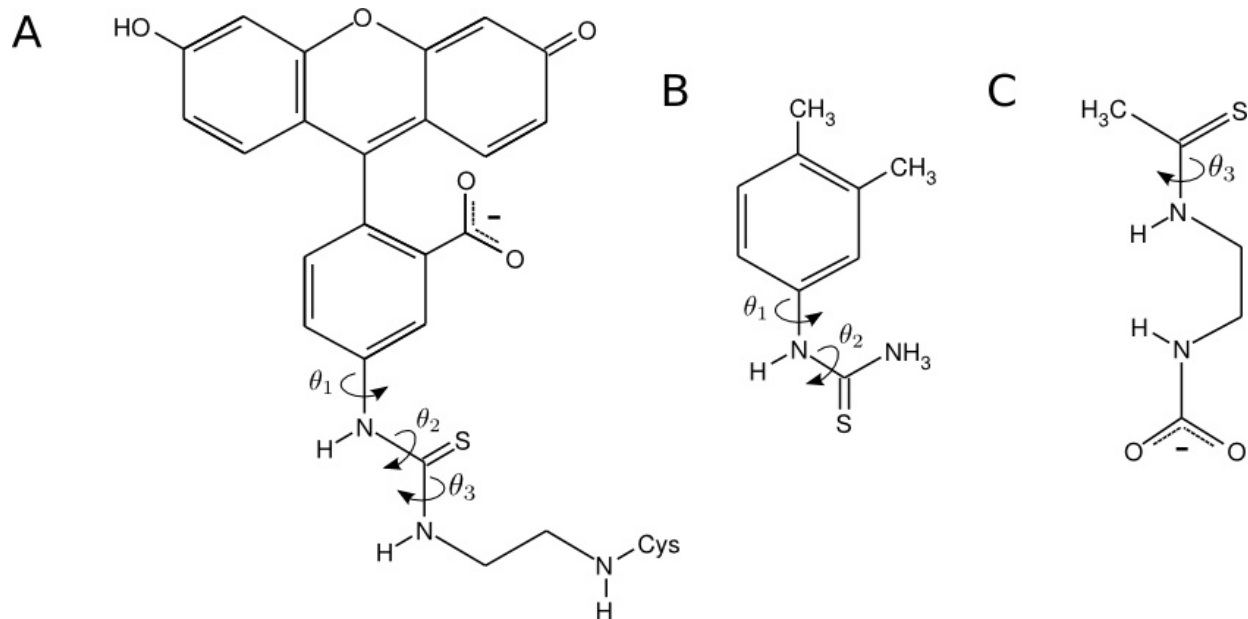


Figure S3. Molecular structure of (A) Cysfluor and (B) and (C) the molecular constructs used to compute the dihedral potentials which were not obtained from group analogy in the CHARMM set.

The QM energies were compared to the energies of the Molecular-Mechanics force field for the same geometries, and the force-field parameters of the dihedral angles were adjusted to obtain an optimal fit of the MM energies to the QM energies, according to standard parametrization procedures. The three dihedral angles requiring parametrization (θ_1 , θ_2 and θ_3) were studied independently with *ab-initio* calculations of two different fragments of the CysFluor residue, represented in Figures S3B and C. QM and fitted MM energies as a function of each dihedral angle varied are represented in Figure S4. Rotations around all dihedral angles display quite high energy barriers (all greater than ~ 20 kcal mol⁻¹), mostly deriving from electronic delocalization, indicating that rotations will be restricted to the local minima defined by initial conditions at room temperature. All parameters are described in Supplementary Information Data 3.

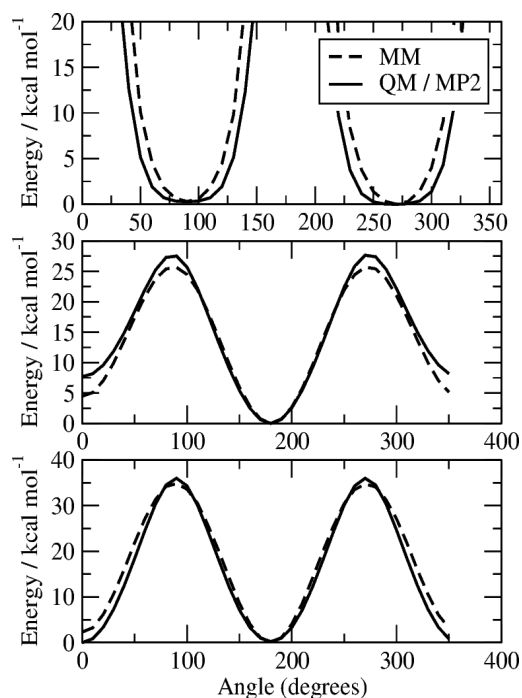


Figure S4. Overlap of the Quantum-Mechanical (QM) and Molecular-Mechanics (MM) energies as computed from ab-initio calculations and the adjusted CHARMM force field for the rotation of the parametrized dihedral angles.

These parameters were validated by reproducing the time-resolved anisotropy decay of the CysFluor probe free in solution, as shown in Figure S5. The anisotropy decays of the CysFluor probe were computed independently from 30 different 10 ns MD simulations following the same protocols as described in the main text, and the black line in Figure S5 represents the average decay obtained (the very short-time behavior of the experimental data is not reproduced because it is not exponential, which means that the experiment was not able to probe the anisotropy with that resolution).

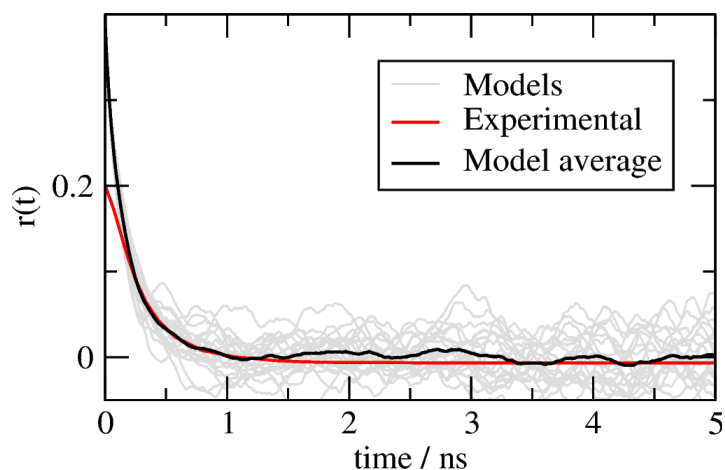


Figure S5. Reproduction of the time-resolved anisotropy decay of the CysFluor probe free in solution (experimental results from ref. 1). The experiment clearly did not capture the short-time scale decay, as it cannot be modeled as a sum of exponentials. The reproduction of the decay rates in intermediate (greater than 0.3 ns) and long time-scales is good, validating the parametrization of the probe and the simulation.

3. CHARMM Topologies and Force-Field for Cysteine-Fluoresceine

Data 1. Topology, atom types and and charges

* CHARMM topology file for Cysteine-Fluoresceine

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! The whole CysFluor molecule

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RESI CYFL -1.00

ATOM C01 CA 0.34 !

ATOM C02 CA -0.45 !

ATOM C03 CA 0.46 !

ATOM C04 CA -0.45 !

ATOM C05 CA -0.29 !

ATOM C06 CA -0.27 !

ATOM C07 CC 0.64 !

ATOM C08 CA 0.32 !

ATOM C09 CA -0.36 !

ATOM C10 CA 0.68 !

ATOM C11 CA 0.59 !

ATOM C12 CA -0.26 !

ATOM C13 CA 0.09 !

ATOM C14 CA -0.56 !

ATOM C15 CA 0.73 !

ATOM C16 CA -0.80 !

ATOM C17 CA 0.01 !

ATOM C18 CA -0.52 !

ATOM C19 CA 0.96 !

ATOM C20 CA -0.79 !

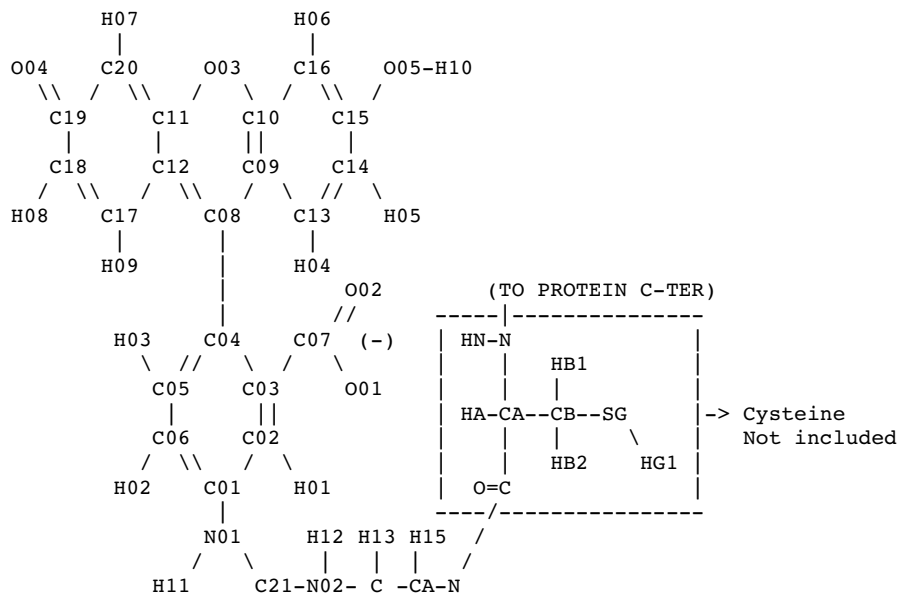
ATOM O01 OC -0.69 !

ATOM O02 OC -0.69 !

ATOM O03 OH1 -0.41 !

ATOM O04 OS -0.66 !

ATOM O05 OH1 -0.67 !



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|------|-----|-----|-------|---|-----|--|-----|-----|----|
| ATOM | N01 | NH2 | -0.37 | ! | | | | \ | |
| ATOM | H01 | HP | 0.23 | ! | S01 | | H14 | H16 | HN |
| ATOM | H02 | HP | 0.19 | ! | | | | | |
| ATOM | H03 | HP | 0.11 | ! | | | | | |
| ATOM | H04 | HP | 0.13 | ! | | | | | |
| ATOM | H05 | HP | 0.23 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H06 | HP | 0.25 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H07 | HP | 0.24 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H08 | HP | 0.18 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H09 | HP | 0.14 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H10 | H | 0.45 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | C21 | C | 0.24 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | N02 | NH2 | -0.16 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | S01 | S | -0.50 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H11 | H | 0.34 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H12 | H | 0.21 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | C | CT2 | -0.31 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | CA | CT2 | 0.48 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H13 | HA | 0.11 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H14 | HA | 0.11 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | HA | HA | -0.04 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | H16 | HA | -0.04 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | N | NH1 | -0.47 | | | | | | |
| ATOM | HN | H | 0.30 | | | | | | |

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BOND N  HN  N  CA  CA  HA  CA  H16  CA  C  C  H13  C  H14
BOND C  N02 N02 H12 N02 C21 C21 S01 C21 N01 N01 H11 N01 C01
BOND C01 C02 C02 H01 C02 C03 C03 C07 C07 O02 C07 O01 C03 C04
BOND C04 C05 C05 H03 C05 C06 C06 H02 C06 C01
BOND C04 C08 C08 C09 C09 C10 C09 C13 C13 H04 C13 C14 C14 H05
BOND C14 C15 C15 O05 O05 H10 C15 C16 C16 H06 C16 C10 C10 O03
BOND O03 C11 C11 C12 C11 C20 C20 H07 C20 C19 C19 O04 C19 C18
BOND C18 H08 C18 C17 C17 H09 C17 C12 C12 C08
IMPR C07 C03 O01 O02
IMPR N01 H11 C01 C21
IMPR C21 S01 N01 N02

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PATCH FIRST NTER LAST NONE

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! The CysFluor ring part
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|-----------|------|--------|---|
| RESI RING | 0.00 | | |
| ATOM C01 | CA | 0.556 | ! |
| ATOM C02 | CA | -0.626 | ! |
| ATOM C03 | CA | 0.471 | ! |
| ATOM C04 | CA | -0.454 | ! |
| ATOM C05 | CA | 0.094 | ! |
| ATOM C06 | CA | -0.517 | ! |
| ATOM C07 | CC | 0.651 | ! |
| ATOM C08 | CA | 0.326 | ! |
| ATOM C09 | CA | -0.359 | ! |
| ATOM C10 | CA | 0.687 | ! |
| ATOM C11 | CA | 0.595 | ! |
| ATOM C12 | CA | -0.257 | ! |
| ATOM C13 | CA | 0.096 | ! |
| ATOM C14 | CA | -0.558 | ! |
| ATOM C15 | CA | 0.736 | ! |
| ATOM C16 | CA | -0.801 | ! |
| ATOM C17 | CA | 0.015 | ! |
| ATOM C18 | CA | -0.521 | ! |
| ATOM C19 | CA | 0.968 | ! |
| ATOM C20 | CA | -0.788 | ! |
| ATOM O01 | OC | -0.737 | ! |
| ATOM O02 | OC | -0.635 | ! |
| ATOM O03 | OH1 | -0.412 | ! |
| ATOM O04 | OS | -0.663 | ! |
| ATOM O05 | OH1 | -0.669 | ! |
| ATOM N01 | NH3 | -0.758 | ! |
| ATOM H01 | HP | 0.260 | ! |
| ATOM H02 | HP | 0.229 | ! |
| ATOM H03 | HP | 0.123 | ! |

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           H07           H06
           |           |
O04     C20     O03     C16     O05-H10
  \    / \    /    \    / \    /
   C19   C11   C10   C15
   |     |     ||    |
   C18   C12   C09   C14
   /    \ /    \ /    \ //    \
H08     C17     C08     C13     H05
   |           |           |
   H09         |           H04
               |           |
               C04          O02
              //          //
            H03     C07 (-)
              \  //   / \  \
               C05   C03   O01
               |     ||
               C06   C02
              / \   / \
            H02   C01   H01
                 |
                 N01(+)
                / | \
               H11 | HX1
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                 HX2

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! Obs: *X* atoms do not belong to the

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ATOM H04 HP 0.136 ! complete cys-fluor
ATOM H05 HP 0.239 !
ATOM H06 HP 0.263
ATOM H07 HP 0.251
ATOM H08 HP 0.189
ATOM H09 HP 0.145
ATOM H10 H 0.459
ATOM H11 HC 0.418
ATOM HX1 HC 0.415
ATOM HX2 HC 0.433

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BOND C01 C02 C02 C03 C03 C04 C05 C06 C06 C01 C04 C05
BOND C01 N01 C02 H01 C03 C07 C04 C08 C05 H03 C06 H02
BOND N01 H11 N01 HX1 N01 HX2
BOND C07 O02 C07 O01
BOND C08 C09 C09 C10 C10 O03 O03 C11 C11 C12 C12 C08
BOND C09 C13 C10 C16 C11 C20 C12 C17
BOND C13 H04 C13 C14 C14 H05 C14 C15 C15 O05 O05 H10
BOND C15 C16 C16 H06
BOND C20 H07 C20 C19 O04 C19 C18 C18 H08 C18 C17 C17 H09
IMPR C07 C03 O01 O02

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! The CysFluor sulfamide part:
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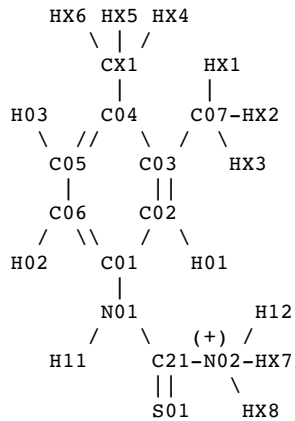
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RESI SLMD 1.00

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ATOM C04 CA 0.175 !
ATOM C05 CA -0.286 !
ATOM C06 CA -0.274 !
ATOM C07 CT3 -0.301 !
ATOM C21 C 0.049 !
ATOM N01 NH2 -0.366 !
ATOM N02 NH3 -0.046 !
ATOM S01 S -0.151 !
ATOM H01 HP 0.241 !
ATOM H02 HP 0.205 !
ATOM H03 HP 0.220 !
ATOM H11 H 0.346 !
ATOM H12 HC 0.276 !
ATOM CX1 CT3 -0.397 !
ATOM HX1 HA 0.126 !
ATOM HX2 HA 0.104 !
ATOM HX3 HA 0.104 !
ATOM HX4 HA 0.132 !
ATOM HX5 HA 0.150 !
ATOM HX6 HA 0.126 !
ATOM HX7 HC 0.268 !
ATOM HX8 HC 0.251 !

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Obs: *X* atoms do not belong to the complete cys-fluor

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BOND N02 H12 N02 HX7 N02 HX8
BOND N02 C21 C21 S01 C21 N01 N01 H11
BOND N01 C01 C01 C02 C02 C03 C03 C04 C04 C05 C05 C06 C06 C01
BOND C02 H01 C03 C07 C07 HX1 C07 HX2 C07 HX3
BOND C04 CX1 CX1 HX6 CX1 HX5 CX1 HX4
BOND C05 H03 C06 H02
IMPR N01 H11 C01 C21
IMPR C21 S01 N01 N02

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!
! Cys-fluor: the tail part
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RESI TAIL -1.00

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ATOM C21 C 0.255 !

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ATOM C22 CT2 -0.315 ! HX1 HX2 O06
ATOM C23 CT2 0.492 ! \ | /
ATOM C24 CC 1.014 ! CX1 H12 H13 H15 C24 (-)
ATOM S01 S -0.498 ! / \ | | | / \
ATOM O06 OC -0.840 ! HX3 C21-N02-C22-C23-N03 OX1(-to CYS)
ATOM N02 NH2 -0.155 ! || | | |
ATOM N03 NH2 -0.831 ! S01 H14 H16 H17
ATOM H12 H 0.224 !
ATOM H13 HA 0.118 !
ATOM H14 HA 0.118 ! Obs: *X* atoms do not belong to the
ATOM H15 HA -0.041 ! complete cys-fluor
ATOM H16 HA -0.041
ATOM H17 H 0.335
ATOM CX1 CT3 -0.303
ATOM OX1 OC -0.847
ATOM HX1 HA 0.112
ATOM HX2 HA 0.112
ATOM HX3 HA 0.091

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BOND CX1 C21 C21 N02 N02 C22 C22 C23 C23 N03 N03 C24
BOND CX1 HX1 CX1 HX2 CX1 HX3
BOND C21 S01 N02 H12 C22 H13 C22 H14 C23 H15 C23 H16
BOND N03 H17 C24 O06 C24 OX1
IMPR C24 N03 O06 OX1

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Data 2. Bonds, angles and dihedrals

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* CHARMM parameter file Cysteine-Fluoresceine
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NONBONDED nbxmod 5 atom cdiel shift vatom vdistance vswitch -
cutnb 14.0 ctofnb 12.0 ctonnb 10.0 eps 1.0 e14fac 1.0 wmin 1.5
!adm jr., 5/08/91, suggested cutoff scheme
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!
!V(Lennard-Jones) = Eps,i,j[(Rmin,i,j/ri,j)**12 - 2(Rmin,i,j/ri,j)**6]
!
!epsilon: kcal/mole, Eps,i,j = sqrt(eps,i * eps,j)
!Rmin/2: A, Rmin,i,j = Rmin/2,i + Rmin/2,j
!
!atom ignored epsilon Rmin/2 ignored eps,1-4 Rmin/2,1-4
!
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BONDS
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!
!V(bond) = Kb(b - b0)**2
!
!Kb: kcal/mole/A**2
!b0: A
!
!atom type Kb b0
!
CA NH3 230.0 1.488 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb from CT3 CA
CA NH2 230.0 1.488 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb from CT3 CA
CA CC 230.0 1.565 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb from CT3 CA
CA OS 334.3 1.206 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb from OH1 CA
CA CN2 305.0 1.440 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA
C S 300.0 1.620 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb from well intuition
C NH2 430.0 1.320 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb CC NH2
CN2 NH2 430.0 1.440 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb CC NH2
C NH3 430.0 1.500 ! b0 from optimal 631g(d,p), Kb CC NH2

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ANGLES
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!
!V(angle) = Ktheta(Theta - Theta0)**2
!
!V(Urey-Bradley) = Kub(S - S0)**2 !
!Ktheta: kcal/mole/rad**2
!Theta0: degrees
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!Kub: kcal/mole/A**2 (Urey-Bradley)

!S0: A

!

!atom types Ktheta Theta0 Kub S0

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|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------|-------|-----------|--|
| CA | NH3 | HC | 49.3 | 109.5 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from HA CT3 CA |
| CA | NH2 | H | 49.3 | 109.5 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from HA CT3 CA |
| CA | CA | CC | 45.8 | 116.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CT3 CA CA |
| CA | CA | NH3 | 45.8 | 117.8 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CT3 CA CA |
| CA | CA | NH2 | 45.8 | 117.8 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CT3 CA CA |
| CA | CC | OC | 40.0 | 114.1 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from OC CC CT3 |
| CA | OH1 | CA | 40.0 | 122.2 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA CA |
| CA | CA | OS | 40.0 | 122.9 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA CA |
| CN2 | CA | HP | 30.000 | 120.00 | 22.00 | 2.15250 | ! from CA CA HP |
| CA | CA | CN2 | 45.800 | 122.3000 | ! | | ! from CA CA CT3 |
| CA | CN2 | CA | 40.0 | 117.6 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA CA |
| C | NH2 | CN2 | 50.0 | 126.5 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| C | NH2 | CA | 50.0 | 126.5 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| CA | CN2 | NH2 | 40.0 | 119.4 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA CA |
| NH2 | C | NH3 | 50.000 | 111.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from NH1 CT1 C |
| NH2 | C | NH2 | 50.000 | 111.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from NH1 CT1 C |
| CN2 | NH2 | H | 50.0 | 118.8 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from NH1 CT1 C |
| C | NH3 | HC | 50.0 | 108.0 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from NH1 CT1 C |
| C | NH2 | H | 50.0 | 114.7 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| NH2 | C | S | 50.0 | 131.0 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from NH1 CT1 C |
| NH3 | C | S | 50.0 | 109.7 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from NH1 CT1 C |
| C | NH2 | CT2 | 50.0 | 127.2 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| CT1 | NH2 | HA | 50.0 | 117.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| CC | NH2 | CT2 | 50.0 | 121.9 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| NH2 | CC | OC | 40.0 | 114.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| CT3 | C | S | 40.0 | 121.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA CA |
| CT3 | C | NH2 | 40.0 | 113.9 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA CA |
| HA | CT1 | NH3 | 50.0 | 117.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |
| CT1 | CT2 | NH2 | 40.0 | 113.9 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CA CA CA |
| HA | CT1 | HB | 36.000 | 115.0000 | ! | ALLOW PEP | |
| CT2 | NH2 | H | 50.0 | 117.3 | 0.0 | 0.000 | ! tetha0 from 631g(d,p), Kb from CC NH2 H |

DIHEDRALS

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!V(dihedral) = Kchi(1 + cos(n(chi) - delta))

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!Kchi: kcal/mole

!n: multiplicity

!delta: degrees

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!atom types Kchi n delta

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| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---|--------|--------------------------------|
| CA | CA | CA | CC | 3.10 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA CA |
| CA | CA | CC | OC | 0.23 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CT3 CT2 CA CA |
| CA | CA | NH3 | HC | 0.99 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From H OH1 CA CA |
| CA | CA | CA | NH3 | 3.10 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA CA and analogs |
| CA | CA | CA | NH2 | 3.10 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA CA and analogs |
| CC | CA | CA | HP | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From HP CA CA CT3 |
| CA | CA | OH1 | CA | 3.10 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA CA |
| CA | CA | CA | OS | 3.10 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA CA |
| OS | CA | CA | HP | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From HP CA CA CT3 |
| NH3 | CA | CA | HP | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From HP CA CA CT3 |
| NH2 | CA | CA | HP | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From HP CA CA CT3 |
| CN2 | CA | CA | CA | 3.10 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA CA |
| CA | CN2 | CA | CA | 3.10 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA CA |
| CN2 | CA | CA | HP | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA HP |
| CN2 | CA | CA | CT3 | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From HP CA CA CT3 |
| CA | CA | NH2 | C | 1.60 | 1 | 180.00 | ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1 |
| CA | CN2 | NH2 | C | 1.60 | 1 | 180.00 | ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1 |
| CA | CA | NH2 | C | 1.60 | 1 | 180.00 | ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1 |
| CA | CN2 | NH2 | H | 1.60 | 1 | 180.00 | ! |
| CA | CA | NH2 | H | 1.60 | 1 | 180.00 | ! |
| CA | CN2 | CA | HP | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA HP |
| CA | CA | CN2 | NH2 | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From CA CA CA HP |
| CT3 | CA | CA | CT3 | 4.20 | 2 | 180.00 | ! From HP CA CA CT3 |
| NH2 | C | NH3 | HC | 1.60 | 1 | 180.00 | ! |

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NH2 CN2 CA HP 0.99 2 180.00 ! From H OH1 CA CA
S C NH3 HC 1.60 2 180.00 !
C NH2 CT2 CT2 0.20 1 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP
C NH2 CT2 HA 0.00 3 0.00 ! ALLOW PEP
CT2 CT2 NH2 CC 2.50 2 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP
CT1 CT2 NH2 C 2.50 2 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP
CT2 CT2 NH2 H 0.99 2 180.00 ! From H OH1 CA CA
CT1 CT2 NH2 H 0.99 2 180.00 ! From H OH1 CA CA
CT2 NH2 CC OC 3.20 2 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP PRO
CC NH2 CT2 HA 0.1600 3 0.00 ! ALLOW PEP PRO POL
S C CT3 HA 3.23 2 180.00 !
OC CC NH2 H 3.20 2 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP PRO
NH2 C CT3 HA 1.60 1 180.00
H NH2 CT2 HA 1.60 1 180.00
! The following dihedrals had to be parametrized by fitting the
! corresponding HF/631G(d,p) QM energy curve

NH3 C NH2 H 3.23 2 180.00 !
S C NH2 H 3.23 2 180.00 !
CN2 NH2 C NH3 3.23 2 180.00 ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1
CA NH2 C NH2 3.23 2 180.00 ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1
CN2 NH2 C S 3.23 2 180.00 ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1
CA NH2 C S 3.23 2 180.00 ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1
H NH2 C CT3 4.65 2 180.00
CT2 NH2 C CT3 4.65 2 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP
CT2 NH2 C S 4.65 2 180.00 ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1
CT2 NH2 C NH2 3.23 2 180.00 ! From CT3 C NH1 CT1
NH2 C NH2 H 3.23 2 180.00 !

!
!
IMPROPER
!
!V(improper) = Kpsi(psi - psi0)**2
!
!Kpsi: kcal/mole/rad**2
!psi0: degrees
!note that the second column of numbers (0) is ignored
!
!atom types Kpsi psi0
!
NH2 H CN2 C 20.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO
NH2 H CA C 20.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO
C S NH2 NH3 96.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO ION
C S NH2 NH2 96.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO ION

NONBONDED nbxmod 5 atom cdiel fshift vatom vdistance vswitch -
cutnb 14.0 ctofnb 12.0 ctonnb 10.0 eps 1.0 el4fac 1.0 wmin 1.5
!
!V(Lennard-Jones) = Eps,i,j[(Rmin,i,j/ri,j)**12 - 2(Rmin,i,j/ri,j)**6]
!
!epsilon: kcal/mole, Eps,i,j = sqrt(eps,i * eps,j)
!Rmin/2: A, Rmin,i,j = Rmin/2,i + Rmin/2,j
!
!atom ignored epsilon Rmin/2 ignored eps,1-4 Rmin/2,1-4
!
END

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