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# Investigations Into Fragment Ligand Binding Using Quantitative STD and WaterLOGSY NMR Spectroscopy 

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# "Anticipation is the greater part of pleasure" 

Angela Carter, The Bloody Chamber

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## Abbreviations

| ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ | proton (magnetic nuclei: $100 \%$ natural abundance) |
| :--- | :--- |
| ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ | carbon isotope-13 (magnetic nuclei: $1.11 \%$ natural abundance) |
| ${ }^{15} \mathrm{~N}$ | nitrogen isotope-15 (magnetic nuclei: $0.36 \%$ natural abundance) |
| ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ | phosphorus isotope-31 (magnetic nuclei: $100 \%$ natural abundance) |
| 1D | one-dimensional |
| 2D | two-dimensional |
| 3D | three-dimensional |
| $\tau_{c}$ | correlation time |
| ADP | adenosine di-phosphate |
| ATP | adenosine tri-phosphate |
| B $_{0}$ | applied magnetic field |
| COSY | correlation spectroscopy |
| CSP | chemical shift perturbation |
| D $_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | deuterium oxide |
| DMSO | di-methylsulfoxide |
| DNA | deoxyribonucleic acid |
| ESI-TOF | electrospray ionization time-of-flight |
| FBDD | fragment-based drug discovery |
| FW | formula weight |
| GDP | guanosine di-phosphate |
| GTP | guanosine tri-phosphate |
| GEM | group epitope mapping |
| GlcNAc | $N$-acetyl-D-glucosamine |
| Hsp90 | heat shock protein 90 |
| HSQC | heteronuclear single quantum coherence |
| Hz | hertz |
| IC50 | half maximal inhibitory concentration |
| INPHARMA | inter-ligand NOE for pharmacophore mapping |
| ITC | isothermal titration calorimetry |
| KD $^{\text {LDP }}$ | dissociation constant |
| kDa | kilo Dalton |
| $k_{\text {off }}$ | off rate |
| $k_{\text {on }}$ | on rate |
| LC-MS | liquid chromatography mass spectrometry |
| LE | ligand efficiency |
| logP | partition coefficient |
| MHz | mega Hertz |
| MS | mass spectrometry |
| NADP | nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate |
| NMR | nuclear magnetic resonance |
| NOE | nuclear Overhauser effect |
| NOESY | nuclear Overhauser effect spectroscopy |
| PPM | parts per million |
| PDB | protein data bank file |
|  |  |


| SALMON | solvent accessibility, ligand binding, and mapping of ligand <br> orientation by NMR spectroscopy |
| :--- | :--- |
| SPR | surface plasmon resonance |

## Abstract

Ligand-observed NMR spectroscopy is frequently employed in early-stage drug discovery, often as an initial screen to narrow the field of potential drug-like molecules. However, its use is limited to this early stage. More information regarding binding mode can be extracted from these experiments via quantification, and this should help extend the remit of these experiments beyond simple screening functions.

Initially, it was shown that the amount of signal that could be produced from an STD NMR experiment could be dramatically increased by careful consideration of the selective saturation pulse. By systematically shortening the Gaussian pulse and positioning it at specific offset positions, it was shown that these dramatic increases in signal are genuine and need not result in false positives.

Quantitative STD NMR spectroscopy as applied to Hsp90 and a series of small fragment ligands provided evidence to suggest that the precise inter-atomic distances between a protein and ligand within a crystal structure correlate with both initial rates of STD build up, and T1-adjusted STD values. This precise correlation has implications for chemotype clustering and initial binding mode selection, something which should be useful in the absence of a crystal structure.

Taking the same quantitative principles and applying to LOGSY experiments elucidated another, discrete property of protein-ligand binding. Examining the 'LOGSY difference' signal for protons of a ligand allows us to see what protons are in close proximity to conserved, bound water at the protein-ligand binding interface. This is fundamentally different to the information gained from STD experiments.

Applying the insights to a protein of a different nature, Ras, it was shown that quantitative STD can be applied to proteins of both different size and structure. Furthermore, more evidence was acquired to suggest that conserved, bound water in the binding site really is responsible for generating LOGSY signal. In the absence of these molecules, as in Ras, proximity of a proton to an exchangeable tends to dominate. In addition we were able to show that these quantitative methods can be used together to help eliminate incorrect computationally generated docking poses.

The work presented in this thesis provides evidence for the advantages of STD and LOGSY NMR spectroscopy in fragment-based drug discovery. The information that can be extracted from relatively simple ligand-observed NMR experiments should be used to provide more evidence at an earlier stage of the drug discovery process, hopefully reducing late-stage attrition and helping us get to the therapeutic drug molecules we need a little more quickly.

## Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 A basic introduction to NMR spectroscopy

NMR spectroscopy probes the fundamental property of nuclear spin. 'NMR active' nuclei - with a spin $1 / 2$ - include naturally abundant nuclei such as ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$, as well as more rare isotopes such as ${ }^{15} \mathrm{~N}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$. This is fortunate since these are the nuclei that comprise the vast majority of biochemically interesting atoms in molecules of interest, from small organic molecules through to large macromolecular protein complexes.

These nuclei are NMR active because when placed within an external magnetic field the spin of the nucleus induces a magnetic moment, $\mu$. This magnetic moment aligns in the magnetic field either with or against the field, and precesses with a frequency related to the strength of this applied external field $\left(\mathrm{B}_{0}\right)$. A magnet of strength 14.1 T causes hydrogen nuclei (protons) to precess - or resonate - with a frequency of approximately 600 MHz .

However despite all protons resonating with approximately the same frequency, there are small differences in the frequencies of different proton environments. This is due to differences in the local environment around each proton nucleus. Different individual proton resonances dictate that each type of proton appears at a different 'chemical shift', and this is observed on a typical 1D ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, as illustrated in figure 1.1.


Figure 1.1: 1D ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ proton NMR spectrum of a typical small molecule with different proton groups.

A chemical shift describes the extent of de-shielding that a particular nucleus undergoes, which is dependent on the electronegativity of neighboring atoms. For example, a proton directly bonded to an electronegative atom such as nitrogen experiences a significantly de-shielded electron cloud, and appears with a higher chemical shift value, relative to the reference. In contrast, non-electronegative atoms surround protons of methyl groups - that is non-electron withdrawing atoms resulting in minimal de-shielding of its nucleus, and a lower chemical shift, relative to the reference.

In simple, small organic molecules there are several different proton environments, whereas in proteins there will be several thousand different proton environments. For structural studies of larger proteins this spectral overlap necessitates extending NMR
experiments into 2 and 3 dimensions, isotopic labeling, and deuteration of proteins. However, these issues are circumvented by the approach of study taken in this thesis.

### 1.1.2 Nuclear Overhauser Effect

The Nuclear Overhauser Effect (NOE) is a fundamental concept in NMR spectroscopy that rests at the heart of ligand-observed NMR experiments that comprise this chapter. The NOE is the transfer of spin polarisation (or magnetisation) from one nuclear spin population $(S)$ to that of another population (I) via crossrelaxation, assuming $I$ is the spin that is measured and $S$ is the spin whose resonance is saturated (Anderson and Freeman, 1962, Neuhaus and Williamson, 1989). For an NOE to be observed atoms must be close enough together in space that they are dipole-dipole coupled appreciably, rather than being spin-spin coupled.

The NOE occurs through space rather than through bonds. As a result the NOE can inform upon which atoms are within close proximity of each other. For an NOE to be observed protons must be within $6 \AA$ of each other in space. The intensity of an NOE is related to distance as shown by equation 1 .

$$
N O E \propto \frac{1}{r^{6}}
$$

(Equation 1)

Intensity is proportional to the inverse of the inter-proton distance, raised to the sixth power. This is a major boon for certain NMR experiments, as it allows us to examine inter-proton interactions through space.


Figure 1.2: The relationship between NOE intensity, sign and correlation time

The NOE possesses a 'sign' that is either positive or negative, and relates to tumbling time. This is shown in figure 1.2. The size and sign of the NOE depends on the tumbling time of the protein as well the distance between nuclei. As correlation time increases (i.e. tumbling rate decreases) the NOEs tend towards $-100 \%$ as omega tau increases. The NOE can appear non-existent at null points in circumstances when omega-tau $=1$.

However limitations do still remain. Spin diffusion by cross relaxation across multiple spins in a large molecule can affect every spin until steady state, something which is needs to be taken into account.

Through the Nuclear Overhauser Effect SpectroscopY (NOESY) experiment, the limit of the NOE enables secondary and tertiary structure of proteins to be
determined, when used in conjunction with other structural experiments including TOtal Correlation SpectroscopY (TOCSY) and COrrelation SpectroscopY (COSY).

### 1.2 The STD Experiment

Saturation transfer difference NMR (STD NMR) is a powerful ligand-observed NMR experiment that identifies when ligands bind to a protein (Mayer and Meyer, 1999, Mayer and Meyer, 2001, Meyer and Peters, 2003). It was developed by Mayer and Meyer in 1999 and was proposed as a method for screening compound libraries in order to identify binding activity to proteins. STD NMR is presented as a simple and easy way in which the ligand binding epitope may be observed, by associating greater STD signals with parts of the ligand that bind. Central tenets of the method are illustrated with a sample of $N$-acetylglucosamine (GlcNAc) binding to wheat germ agglutinin, a protein-ligand setup that not coincidentally forms the basis of investigations reported in chapter 2.

The technique works via selective saturation of nuclei in a protein, followed by transfer of magnetisation onto bound ligands via spin diffusion, as shown in figure 1.4.

### 1.2.1 Basics of STD NMR

Selective shaped excitation pulse


Figure 1.3: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR pulse sequence highlighting the shaped excitation pulse that drives saturation of the protein. Pulse sequence components responsible for spin-locking - in order to reduce protein background signal and water suppression are also shown

The experiment is composed of two parts, and the spectra from the on resonance experiment is subtracted from the off resonance spectrum, hence a difference spectrum. To begin with an off resonance spectrum is acquired. This involves proceeding through the pulse sequence in Figure 1.3 with both a selective shaped pulse and an ordinary $90^{\circ}$ hard pulse. In the off resonance experiment, selective saturation is deliberately placed well away from any proton resonance in the system, at say -30 ppm . The net result of the off resonance experiment is a simple $1 \mathrm{D}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of the ligands in the system (As they are present in a large excess), as


Figure 1.4: (A) The off resonance experiment acquires a 1D spectrum of the ligand, whereas (B) the on resonance spectrum gives a 1D spectrum of the ligand with small attenuations of peaks of the ligand involved at the binding interface.
Subtraction of spectra from each other provides the STD difference spectrum (C).
acquired via the square-wave hard pulse, and shown in fig. 1.4A.
Following this, as part of the on resonance experiment, the selective saturation is placed within the upfield region of the protein chemical shift envelope. This causes NMR excitation of methyl groups within the protein, which is subsequently transferred through the protein by spin-diffusion and onto any ligand at the binding interface. In combination with the off-resonance spectrum acquired with a hard pulse, this negative NOE transfer manifests itself as a small reduction in the intensity of peaks belonging to the bound ligand (fig. 1.4B). This attenuation is small, but subtraction of on resonance spectra from corresponding off spectra provides the useful 'STD difference' spectrum (fig. 1.4C). Signals of non-binding ligands will give the same spectrum with both 'on' and 'off' resonance pulses, such that after subtraction all signals are cancelled out and there is no 'difference' signal.

### 1.2.2 Nature of the selective pulse

Selective pulses in STD NMR are typically applied as a Gaussian pulse train, and must be positioned very carefully so as to avoid accidental excitation of protein and/or ligand where appropriate. Rectangular hard pulses are rarely employed for selective excitation due to possessing an unfavourable excitation profile including unwanted side bands that are responsible for unwanted excitation of signals beyond the desired width. The Gaussian envelope is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
S(t)=\exp \left[-a\left(t-t_{0}\right)^{2}\right] \tag{Equation2}
\end{equation*}
$$

$S$ is the intensity of the pulse, $a$ is the pulse duration (and hence pulse width), $t$ is the time and $t_{0}$ is the centre of the pulse envelope. Fourier transform of the Gaussian
envelope gives a Gaussian function that reduces side bands, and this makes Gaussian pulses favourable over other types of pulse.

At the same time as wanting to reduce accidental excitation beyond specified limits, obtaining maximum signal from a single is also an important consideration in order to avoid experimental inefficiencies. Both factors must be taken into account when choosing pulse type, pulse length, and position of application(Cutting et al., 2007). This concept forms the basis of chapter 2.

### 1.2.3 The advantages of STD NMR

STD has a number of advantages over the protein-observed NMR experiments discussed thus far. One of the main advantages is the reduced requirement for large quantities of protein and ligand. In addition, there is no need for any isotopic enrichment of any kind $\left({ }^{15} \mathrm{~N}\right.$ or $\left.{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\right)$, something that is extremely costly when producing large quantities of protein target. Another advantage is the ease and versatility of the experiment, which can be acquired in a few minutes compared to the timescales required for protein-observed experiments. Furthermore, if one wanted to extend the STD experiment to two dimensions, that is now easily possible(Wagstaff et al., 2010).

In terms of experimental setup the limit on protein target size is also lifted. Whereas protein-observed experiments may wish to keep a cap on protein size (to below, say, $30 \mathrm{kDa}(\mathrm{Barile}$ and Pellecchia, 2014)) in order to aid resolution and assignment (due to relaxation dependent line broadening), with STD larger protein size is positively
encouraged in order to aid efficient spin diffusion through the protein. However as a result the protein should not be below 10 kDa (Meyer and Peters, 2003). Furthermore, STD is an extremely versatile technique and is applicable to investigations involving membrane proteins and other large macromolecules such as virus coat proteins.

### 1.2.4 Group epitope mapping (GEM)

The tentative ability to establish binding mode from simple 1D STD data is a promising avenue, and forms the basis of investigations in chapter 3, wherein I shall go into much more detail. In simple terms; the regions of the ligand in closer proximity to the protein receptor tend to receive more saturation than more distant parts of the ligand, and this can be used to infer binding mode(Mayer and Meyer, 2001). However this is not routinely carried out with confidence and there is dramatic scope to improve its implementation. Of course, there are caveats too.

### 1.2.5 Ligands binding too weakly or tightly

Ligands binding to a protein target can be considered as an association between protein $[P]$ and ligand $[L]$, given as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P+L \rightleftharpoons P L \tag{Equation3}
\end{equation*}
$$

$k_{\text {on }}$ and $k_{\text {off }}$ are the rate constants for the association and dissociation events respectively. As per textbook theory, the dissociation constant may then be described as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
K_{D}=\frac{[P][L]}{[P L]}=\frac{k_{o f f}}{k_{o n}} \tag{Equation4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Assuming a diffusion-controlled on rate of $10^{7} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \mathrm{M}^{-1}, k_{\text {off }}$ can be calculated for fixed dissociation constants i.e. $K_{D} 1 \mathrm{mM}=10,000 \mathrm{~s}^{-1}, 1 \mu \mathrm{M}=10 \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ and $1 \mathrm{nM}=0.01 \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$.

However $k_{\text {on }}$ is not constant, and can vary between $10^{4}$ and $10^{11} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ leading to large variations in $k_{\text {off. }}$. Off rates generally tend to be larger for small ligands, something that has implications for NMR binding experiments.

Fast exchange on the chemical shift time scale is defined as $k_{\text {off }}>\omega$, intermediate exchange as $k_{o f f}=\omega$, and slow exchange as $k_{o f f}<\omega$. Fast exchange in NMR is therefore associated with chemical shift differences between the bound and unbound states. In fast exchange, the rate of exchange $(\mathrm{Hz})$ is greater than the chemical shift difference $(\mathrm{Hz})$.

At faster $k_{\text {off }}$ values signals appear at the chemical shift value corresponding to the weighted average of the chemical shifts of the signals from the bound and free ligand.

A drawback of ligand-observed NMR techniques STD is the lower limit on binding affinity. Slow exchange between bound and unbound states of a ligand - the case when $K_{D}$ drops below $0.1 \mu \mathrm{M}$, evidently driven by slow $k_{\text {off }}$ values - means that saturation is not effectively transferred to the free ligand state in solution. This false negative scenario is a limitation of the experiment and precludes STD NMR from being useful much further beyond fragment ligand screening stage in the drug discovery process.

In STD experiments it is the ligand that is observed. As with all ligand-observed screening experiments, 'fast exchange' between ligand and receptor is assumed, and
considered necessary for the experiment to be useful. To this end, experiments are carried out with at least a 10 times excess of ligand over protein.

It is estimated that for an STD experiment to be useful(Mayer and Meyer, 1999) the $K_{\mathrm{D}}$ must be $10^{-8}<K_{\mathrm{D}}<10^{-3} \mathrm{M}$. Weak binders leave more than half of receptor sites unoccupied, which causes STD signal to be too weak. On the other hand, strong binders spend too great a proportion of time in the bound state, resulting in a decreased exchange rate constant. This causes free ligand magnetisation to relax back to equilibrium quicker than the receptor is able to bind to new ligand to saturate. Consequently the population of free saturated ligand is too low, and the STD signal disappears.


Figure 1.5: A schematic of the FBDD process. As fragment hits are elaborated upon there is an increase in both mass and potency (Figure adapted from(Scott et al., 2012))

The $K_{\mathrm{D}}$ of fragments to be investigated in this thesis are validated fragment hits and are known binders. Where dissociation constants are unknown, either the equivalent values as calculated by $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{m}}$ analysis or the IC50 values are known.

As fragment hits are elaborated upon according to input from both structural biology and medicinal chemistry, there is usually a simultaneous increase in both mass and potency(Scott et al., 2012). This is to be expected, but it does mean that quantitative STD NMR ceases to be useful from a fairly early stage of the fragment-based drug discovery (FBDD) process.

This early screening stage is important enough such that any reforms using preexisting techniques are a massive advantage. Perhaps if we can be more informed about our fragment hits from an earlier stage in the FBDD process before moving forward - without having to spend too much extra time or money - the chances of late-stage attrition are surely reduced.

### 1.2.6 What is meant by 'quantitative' NMR?

For the purposes of this thesis, 'quantitative' refers various aspects of biomolecular NMR spectroscopy. In chapter 2 we refer the 'quantification’ of STD amplification factors based on peak heights and intensities of one-dimensional STD NMR spectra. In chapter 3 and 4 'quantitative' refers to this same principle, but with the extension of calculating initial rates of STD build up from this data, and the act of dividing amplification factors by $\mathrm{T}_{1}$.

In other contexts 'quantitative', with respect to STD NMR, can have other meanings, most notably it can refer to the 'Complete Relaxation and Conformational Exchange Matrix' (CORCEMA-ST) algorithms. This program is able to predict the expected

STD intensities for a given protein-ligand complex. In order to do this, it requires myriad inputs including PDBs of the protein, ligand, and bound protein-ligand structures, knowledge of the ligand T1 values, information on the protein/ligand correlation times, as well as the concentrations of the NMR sample. Given this requirement for so much data pre-analysis, and how difficult the program is to use, this analysis had no involvement with CORCEMA-ST analysis, and we preferred to focus on a simpler, non-computational, more pragmatic approach to quantitative STD analysis. (Jayalakshmi and Krishna, 2004, Krishna and Jayalakshmi, 2006)

Quantitative STD may also refer to a method very closely related to this analysis, that of calculation of protein-ligand binding affinities via STD initial growth rates. Here, the dissociation constant is determined by single-ligand titration experiments. Competition experiments with a ligand of known affinity allows indirect determination of $K_{D}$ (Angulo et al., 2010).

At this juncture it must be stressed that 'quantitative STD' in this thesis refers not to any of these contexts.

### 1.3 Water-Ligand Observed via Gradient SpectroscopY (WaterLOGSY)

Water-Ligand Observed via Gradient SpectroscopY (WaterLOGSY) is an alternative ligand-observed NMR screening technique. It was developed around the turn of the millennium by Dalvit et al(Dalvit et al., 2001, Dalvit et al., 2000) as another primary method for screening compound libraries for compounds that bind to proteins.

Their method built upon the previous observation that water molecules were often found to be conserved in several x-ray structures at the protein-ligand interface(Poornima and Dean, 1995). Water molecules in protein cavities were determined to possess residence times between a few ns to several hundred $\mu \mathrm{s}$ (Dalvit et al., 2001, Otting and Wuethrich, 1989), a long time relative to the effective correlation time where intermolecular water-proton NOEs change sign, but short compared to the chemical shift timescale where a separate resonance for bound water would be observed (ms). This led to the development of saturating the protein in a protein-ligand complex, via selective saturation of the water signal, thereby retaining the sign of the starting magnetisation.

Instead of selectively saturating the protein, bulk water is targeted, and magnetisation is transferred from protein to ligand. For free ligands in solution magnetisation is also transferred directly via the bulk water. The relay processes involved in magnetisation transfer to free and bound ligand are shown in fig. 1.6.


Figure 1.6: The WaterLOGSY principle. The ligand is shown in both free and bound states, with the protein possessing cavities in the binding site. Solid arrows represent excitation of bulk water molecules (circles) with the various magnetisation transfer pathways illustrated as curves lines. Figure taken from
(Dalvit et al., 2001)

Selectively excited bound water at the binding interface, followed by NOE mixing, allows for effective magnetisation transfer to the protein whilst conserving the negative sign of the NOE. The other mechanism of magnetisation transfer (which also conserves the sign of the NOE) via the protein is mediated by chemical exchange with labile protons such as those of carboxyl, amino, hydroxyl and other groups(Liepinsh and Otting, 1996, Dalvit et al., 2001). Both these processes act together to transfer magnetisation from bulk water to protein and subsequently to the bound ligand.

On the other hand, free ligand that only interacts with bulk water experiences a positive NOE from the water, and this is due to these water molecules experiencing a much faster tumbling time. A ligand bound to the protein takes on the tumbling correlation time of the protein, which is significantly slower. Opposite sign NOEs cause NMR signals of opposite sign, and this in turn allows us to distinguish between those ligands that bind, and those that do not.

### 1.4 Fragment-based drug discovery

Fragment-based drug discovery (FBDD) describes the creation of a drug compound via building up from small, weakly binding molecules and successive modifications to improve potency and ligand efficiency. Small molecular weight fragments that bind weakly, but form high quality interactions with a protein target, are selected to optimise into larger, more potent molecules(Jencks, 1981, Scott et al., 2012). Initial fragment molecules tend to conform to the Rule of Three(Congreve et al., 2003), a standard rule of thumb for determining optimal fragment ligand properties: a molecular weight of less than 300 Da , a calculated $\log \mathrm{P}$ of $\leq 3$, three or fewer hydrogen bond donors, and up to three hydrogen bond acceptors.

Using an appropriate fragment library, compounds are screened using one of several biophysical techniques to detect weak non-covalent interactions, after which fragment ‘elaboration’ occurs in which validated hits undergo cycles of synthesis into larger compounds with input from structural biology, medicinal chemistry and computational chemistry. This eventually produces a potent compound.

### 1.4.1 Other Techniques in FBDD

Several biophysical techniques are used by FBDD users during the early stages of development. X-ray crystallography is the generally considered to be the most powerful primary screening technique by FBDD practitioners. This generates threedimensional structures of protein-ligand complexes at atomic resolution. These structures are considered very important for validating hits, as well as for establishing
initial binding modes. However this is dependent on access to synchrotrons, as well as high quality crystals, which may not always be possible.

Native mass spectrometry (MS) is extremely versatile. Protein/fragment mixtures undergo electrospray ionization (ESI) and fragment binding can be observed as a corresponding increase in the mass of the target. This way, fragments can be screened in large cocktails, and a gauge on affinity gained from the relative abundance of different protein-ligand species(Vivat Hannah et al., 2010). However the requirement for relatively large amount of target limits the utility of this technique.

Another technique is surface plasmon resonance (SPR), in which the protein target is covalently bound to the gold surface of an SPR chip, and solutions of individual ligands are then passed over it. If a fragment binds to the target, an increase in mass is detected, and from the resulting association/dissociation curve the binding kinetics and affinity can be calculated(Navratilova and Hopkins, 2010). This provides information for $k_{\text {on }}$ and $k_{\text {off }}$, rather than simply $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}$ and so might be more suited for follow up studies rather than initial screening.

Typically a range of techniques is employed in order to ensure results are validated. There is a distinct lack of correlation between fragment hits obtained via different techniques, in fact it is possible to run a fragment screen using two different methods on an identical library and arrive at a dramatically different set of hits(Wielens et al., 2013).

### 1.4.2 Other NMR Techniques in FBDD

The principal NMR method employed in FBDD - other than ligand-observed experiments - is chemical shift perturbation mapping (CSP). Here, two 2D Heteronuclear single quantum coherence spectroscopy (HSQC) experiments are run in the absence and presence of a ligand. In a ${ }^{15} \mathrm{~N}$ HSQC spectrum each peak is representative of an amide proton, thus representing a particular amino acid. Any shift of a particular amide proton upon ligand binding is indicative of ligand binding. In contrast to ligand-observed NMR, this is very much protein-observed. The method relies on chemical shifts of amide peaks of the protein target being acutely sensitive to changes in local environment.

It also depends upon isotopic enrichment of protein $\left({ }^{15} \mathrm{~N}\right)$ since the natural abundance of this spin $1 / 2$, NMR-active nucleus, is only $0.368 \%$. This process can be tricky and costly, and is a clear limitation.

CSPs can be used as an initial screen on a library of ligands in order to identify binders but is more likely to be employed as a secondary method in order to give more information. Both the interface and the kinetics of binding can be identified by titration of increasing quantities of ligand(Medek et al., 2000). Given fast exchange between protein and ligand, incrementally increasing the ligand concentration produces a trajectory of CSPs for certain amide peaks, these can then be fitted to determine the dissociation constant(Williamson, 2013).

### 1.4.3 The fruits of FBDD

In 2011 a phase 3 randomised clinical trial of 675 patients with untreated metastatic melanoma taking the drug vemurafenib - who possessed the BRAF V600E mutation - showed improved rates of overall survival (OS) and progression-free survival (PFS) over the previous standard therapy, dacarbazine(Chapman et al., 2011). Later that year the FDA approved the drug, and it became the first drug to be approved that had been produced with fragment-based principles.

The discovery of vemurafenib began with an initial screen of 20,000 compounds between 150 and 350 Daltons binding to various kinases by in vitro phosphorylation measurement. Of these, 238 compounds were found to bind to three kinases and subsequently > 100 bound crystal structures were solved(Tsai et al., 2008). Using a structure-guided approach the potent, selective inhibitor was subsequently found to inhibit BRAF V600E with an $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ of 13 nM .

Whilst this significant milestone for FBDD was passed in 2011, the future holds the prospect of much greater reward. In phase 3 trials currently is the BACE inhibitor MK-8931 and a trial involving 1500 patients with Alzheimer's disease set to be completed in 2018. In phase 2 trials are many FBDD-derived compounds for a variety of disease indications (including multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, nonsmall cell lung cancer, and gastrointestinal stromal tumour), among them are compounds that inhibit: CDKs 1, 2, 4 and 5(Wyatt et al., 2008), VEGF(Albert et al., 2006), JAK2(Howard et al., 2009) and Hsp90(Murray et al., 2010, Woodhead et al., 2010).

### 1.5 The story of AT13387

### 1.5.1 FBDD as applied to Hsp90

Of most relevance to the studies presented in this thesis is the discovery of Hsp90 inhibitor AT13387. Hsp90 has proven to be perfectly suited to fragment-based approaches in the past(Barker et al., 2009), and several compounds are now in the clinic. However it's the approach taken by Astex that is the most interesting, and forms the launchpad for my investigations.

### 1.5.2 The Astex approach

A combination of NMR and x-ray crystallography was applied to Hsp90(Murray et al., 2010). Hsp90 is a molecular chaperone involved in the stabilisation and function of other proteins in the cell(Bukau et al., 2006). Several of the proteins stabilized by Hsp90 are implicated in cancer progression(Workman et al., 2007), hence the clear attraction of Hsp90 as a target for chemotherapeutic agents. Typical Hsp90 function depends on the conversion of ATP to ADP via the N-terminal ATPase domain(Pearl and Prodromou, 2006). This nucleotide-binding site has been fully characterised crystallographically(Prodromou et al., 1997) and inhibition of this site has been shown to cause the down-regulation of the proteins that bind to Hsp90(Vilenchik et al., 2004).

1600 compounds were screened against the N -terminal domain of Hsp 90 . Fragments were screened in cocktails of four using the WaterLOGSY experiment, and any cocktails that contained a fragment that showed either a 'medium' or 'strong' positive LOGSY signal were taken and examined further in competition mode. Adding ADP
to the mixture, which under the experimental conditions binds weakly to Hsp90, enabled this. Any reduction in the LOGSY signal of ADP is indicative of displacement by a fragment in the mixture, allowing definitive identification of a fragment that binds in the nucleotide-binding site, also eliminating any false positives. Adding $5 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{Mg}{ }^{2+}$ to the mixture increases the affinity of ADP for the binding site, and so doing this acts as a second competition experiment, giving further information on the affinity of the fragment for the site. Extremely weak binders are displaced(Murray et al., 2010).

125 compounds progressed from NMR to x-ray crystallographic screening, using both co-crystallisation and soaking experiments. Of these compounds, 26 were capable of providing crystal structures and isothermal titration calorimetry was then used to determine their dissociation constants. Four key examples are shown in figure 1.7.


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Figure 1.7: Structures of four validated hits for Hsp90 identified by fragment screening.

Of particular note are fragments 1 and 3, both of which feature heavily in this thesis. Crystallographic analysis of the 26 ligand-protein complex structures sheds light on binding mode and the nature of possible interactions.
1.5.2.1 Optimising the interactions of fragment 1 - The aminopyrimidine route The binding interactions between Hsp90 and fragment 1 - as in fig. 1.8 - were shown to be sub-optimal by virtue of the bond twisting between the two aromatic rings as well as the poor filling of the proximal lipophilic pocket (made up of the side chains Met98, Leu107, Phe138, Val150 and Val 186). Both of these were areas that would clearly need to be addressed in any subsequent fragment elaboration in order to improve the hydrophobic fit.


Figure 1.8: Analysis of the binding mode of aminopyrimidine fragments to Hsp90. A) the crystal structure of Hsp90 and compound 1 shown with key hydrogen bonds to conserved water molecules and Asp93 at the bottom of the binding site. B) Overlays of compound 1 and ADP highlighting the conserved nature of the binding interactions. C) 'proximal lipophilic pocket' of Hsp90 shown by the bulge as poorly occupied by compound 1.

Optimisation of fragment 1 began with virtual screening of close analogues, which resulted in the identification of compound 5, a simple chloro analogue (as in figure 1.9), which gave an improvement in affinity of 100 times as measured by ITC. From this it was then deemed worthy to synthesize analogues of compound 5 by substituting groups at positions R2 and R6 of the phenyl ring in an attempt to both stabilize the twist in the bond observed in fig. 1.8 as well as fill the proximal lipophilic pocket. These changes are shown in figure 1.9.


| Compound | R2 | R6 | ITC $(\mu \mathrm{M})$ | LE | Cell IC50 $(\mu \mathrm{M})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  | 250 | 0.38 |  |
| 5 | H | H | 2 | 0.56 |  |
| 6 | OMe | H | 0.35 | 0.55 |  |
| 7 | OMe | OMe | 0.068 | 0.54 | 7.9 |
| 8 | Cl | OMe | 0.036 | 0.6 | 6.4 |
| 9 | Cl | H | 0.083 | 0.64 | 18 |

Figure 1.9: Compounds 1, 5, and a list of analogues of compound 5 (at positions 2 and 6) and their associated potencies

The result was compounds 6-9. Compound 9 clearly has the greatest ligand efficiency whilst all four compounds possess dissociation constants lower than $0.1 \mu \mathrm{M}$. Compound 9 was selected as the molecule for the next iteration, with alterations at positions 4 and 5, in order to introduce more lipophilic interactions with the protein as well as aid solubility.

The resulting compounds are shown below in figure 1.10, with compound 14 showing the most promise in terms of the combination of $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$, LE (ligand efficiency: see equation 5) and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}$, and was deemed a potential lead molecule from the aminopyrimidine series.

| Compound | R4 | R5 | ITC $(\mu \mathrm{M})$ | LE | Cell IC50 $(\mu \mathrm{M})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Cl | H | 0.012 | 0.68 | 4.1 |
| 11 | H | OMe | 0.048 | 0.59 | 7.9 |
| 12 | Cl | OMe | 0.0063 | 0.62 | 1.8 |
| 13 | OMe | H | 0.028 | 0.61 |  |
| 14 | Cl | Morpholine | 0.0048 | 0.45 | 1.9 |



Figure 1.10: Compounds 10-14. SAR at positions 4 and 5 based on compound 9 (pictured)


Figure 1.11: Crystallographic overlays of compound 1 (orange) and compound 14 (cyan). Despite various modifications the original binding mode is still clearly conserved
1.5.2.2 Optimising the interactions of fragment 3 - The phenol route

Starting with compound 3 as a scaffold, several changes at position 1 led to the synthesis of chloro, ethyl and isopropyl and tert-butyl analogues (15-18). Compounds 18 and 17 exhibited a reduction in $K_{D}$ by a factor of 100 , as shown in fig. 1.12.


Figure 1.12: Optimisation of the phenol series using compound 3 as a base (pictured)

Next it was decided to shift the $4-\mathrm{OH}$ group to a $2-\mathrm{OH}$ group position due to the fact that the binding natural product (radicicol) possesses hydroxyl groups at both positions, and its $2-\mathrm{OH}$ group forms a hydrogen bond with the Asp 93 side chain.

Compounds 19 and 20 based on the $2-\mathrm{OH}$ formula were synthesized but a large reduction in potency was observed compared to compounds 17 and 18.

After this compound 18 - with a $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}$ of $8.6 \mu \mathrm{M}$ - had its diethylamide group replaced with a number of other amides, and compounds 21-26 were synthesized. This was done in order to stabilize the twisted torsion angle between the phenyl ring and carbonyl group (which is essential for indirect hydrogen bonding with Asp93, as in fig. 1.13).




Figure 1.13: Compound 3 bound to Hsp90. A) Hydrogen bonds to two conserved water molecules. B) Compound 3 superimposed with radicicol, illustrating the importance of the additional hydroxyl group in radicicol, which makes a direct hydrogen bond with Asp93 as well as a conserved water molecules, hinting that conversion of the phenol to a resorcinol may be beneficial. C) As with the aminopyrimidine series better filling of the proximal lipophilic pocket was also required, and this was achieved by replacing the methoxy group with other larger substituents

Of the new tertiary amides compound 24 was the most promising, exhibiting an increase in affinity of several hundred-times, to a $K_{D}$ of $0.25 \mu \mathrm{M}$. Three new compounds $27-29$ were synthesized on the basis of altering compounds 21,24 and 26 respectively by substituting tert-butyl group to an isopropyl group. This change increased affinity for all three compounds, reduced lipophilicity, and provided better filling of the pocket as dictated in fig 1.13C.

The final change was to incorporate the extra hydroxyl group that is present in the Hsp90 binding natural product, Radicicol(Schulte et al., 1998). This change to the fragment to add the $2^{\prime} \mathrm{OH}$ is shown in the final two fragments in fig 1.12. This 2,4OH configuration led to compounds 30 and 31 from compounds 27 and 28 respectively. The extra hydroxyl group at position 2 gave increases in affinity to 0.011 $\mu \mathrm{M}$ and $0.00054 \mu \mathrm{M}$ from $0.47 \mu \mathrm{M}$ and $0.128 \mu \mathrm{M}$ respectively. Compound 31 in particular gave excellent improvements in ligand efficiency and cell activity, and the three overall group changes from fragment 3 are highlighted in figure 1.14.


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Figure 1.14: Conversion of compound 3 to compound 31 via modification at the three groups indicated. These changes result in a lead molecule that's over $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ times more potent than the starting phenol.

### 1.5.2.3 In summary

Following this FBDD campaign two compounds are determined to be lead compounds, via a process that can be deemed the most efficient fragment to lead campaigns ever reported(Verdonk and Rees, 2008). Optimisation of small molecular weight fragments in two lead campaigns - from both aminopyrimidines and phenols allowed for the optimisation of lead compounds around 300 Da in mass. This is suggested to be optimal as it allows for further tuning, as functional groups may now
be added to the compound that improve non-potency related properties, without the fear that the compound would edge out of 'drug-like space'.

A clinical candidate for Hsp90 - AT13387 - was subsequently developed as an extension to this FBDD process(Woodhead et al., 2010) that ultimately built on the resorcinol lead. This compound is now in phase II trials for a range of different cancers.

Important FBDD concepts are beautifully illustrated here. Firstly, small fragments that bind very weakly - at $K_{D S}$ greater than $100 \mu \mathrm{M}$ - are perfect starting points. Fragment 3 of the phenol series possessed a $K_{D}$ of $790 \mu \mathrm{M}$, and in many drug screening programmes would be dismissed instantly. FBDD however takes into consideration more than potency, and a compound that binds extremely weakly could easily offer high quality interactions that act as an attractive structural scaffold that may have otherwise been missed but is now available for modification. Another key point in this example is the use of ligand efficiency as a metric:

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\begin{equation*}
L E=\frac{-\Delta G}{H A C}=\frac{-R T \ln \left(K_{d}\right)}{H A C} \tag{Equation5}
\end{equation*}
$$

LE, ligand efficiency; HAC, heavy atom count; $\Delta G$, gibbs free energy; $K_{D}$, dissociation constant

Ligand efficiency, as in the example of the discovery of AT13387, is used to monitor the potency of compounds during lead identification and to assess whether or not any increase in potency is worth it in terms of heavy atoms added. Ligand efficiency is clearly useful as used in this example, but it is not the only parameter worth monitoring.

As part of my investigations I shall be taking some of the fragments in this Hsp90 story mentioned thus far, and will use both protein and ligands to probe the parameters of the STD experiment.

### 1.6 Aims and overview

Ligand-observed NMR is the term given for NMR experiments between a protein target and a ligand in which the signals of the ligand are the only ones that matter. This category comprises a number of experiments, of which two we focus on in this investigation: STD and LOGSY. If these ligand-observed NMR experiments can be expanded to provide more information on protein ligand binding than simply giving a 'yes' or 'no' answer for a hit - such as unambiguously defining the binding epitope, describing a binding site interaction, or combining with computational models to eliminate incorrect solutions - the remit of these relatively simple experiments is improved forever. This would extend the applicability of ligand-observed NMR from being a pure NMR discipline into one in which non-specialists may routinely employ, hopefully enabling cross-pollination into different fields of biochemical research.

## Chapter 2

## Optimising selective excitation pulses to maximize saturation transfer difference NMR spectroscopy

### 2.1 Introduction

Saturation transfer difference NMR (STD NMR) is a powerful ligand-observed NMR experiment used for identifying small ligand molecules that interact with a particular protein (Biet and Peters, 2001, Mayer and Meyer, 1999, Mayer and Meyer, 2001, Meyer and Peters, 2003). This chapter focuses on optimising the basic STD experiment via modification of the selective Gaussian pulse, in order to achieve significantly enhanced signal and consequently STD amplification factors. The work described in this chapter was published in 2014 as a journal article(Ley et al., 2014) (see appendix item A).

### 2.1.1 The STD Experiment

STD NMR is a popular, powerful experiment. It's extensively used in industry and academia to screen and identify small-molecule ligands that bind to target biomolecules in drug discovery contexts (Jhoti et al., 2007, Lepre et al., 2004, Moore et al., 2004, Pellecchia et al., 2008, Sillerud and Larson, 2006, Stockman and Dalvit, 2002, Wishart, 2005). In more recent times, STD NMR has been used to help cast light upon investigations into the binding mode of samples containing a single ligand and protein as a secondary screen (Begley et al., 2010a, DiCara et al., 2007, Kemper et al., 2010a, Wagstaff et al., 2010). In light of these contexts, it is important to obtain results that optimise all avenues to achieve maximum signal.


Figure 2.1: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR pulse sequence highlighting the shaped excitation pulse that drives saturation of the protein. Pulse sequence components responsible for spin-locking - in order to reduce protein background signal - and water suppression are also shown


#### Abstract

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR experiments begin with selective saturation of the protein by virtue of a specific, shaped excitation pulse, illustrated in fig. 2.1


The shaped pulse is placed within the spectral envelope of the protein - typically between 0 ppm and -1 ppm - and saturates the protein ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ via excitation of upfield methyl protons and subsequent efficient spin diffusion through the protein.

Protons of any ligand involved in an interaction with the protein also experience this saturation via intermolecular NOE transfer at the binding interface, so long as magnetisation transfer occurs before the ligand dissociates from the protein. This is measured in a ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ligand spectrum as the difference between two datasets: one where the protein is saturated ('on' resonance or $I$ ) and another when the protein is not saturated ('off' resonance or $I_{0}$ ). The STD difference spectrum $I_{S T D}$ is defined as (I-Io). Any signal in an STD difference spectrum is indicative of a bound ligand, and is sufficient for qualitatively stating 'yes' or 'no' as to whether or not a fragment molecule binds.

### 2.1.2 Typical conditions for STD NMR

In order to ensure that selective saturation targets only methyl resonances of the protein and avoids indirectly saturating the ligand directly, the position of 'on' resonance saturation is typically chosen to be between 0 ppm and -1 ppm , whilst the position of 'off' resonance saturation is specifically placed distant from both ligand and protein envelope (ca. -30 ppm ).

For experimental setups involving large proteins, virus-like particles, or cells the 'off' resonance saturation position must be much further downfield or upfield, say $\pm 300$ ppm . This is in order to prevent accidental excitation of the protein, a scenario made possible by the large protein molecular weight(Rademacher et al., 2008).

The protein is typically saturated by the repetition of a shaped excitation pulse that is usually between 20 to 50 ms in length and for a total duration of between 1 to 10 seconds. The pulse is shaped in nature (for example Gaussian(Freeman, 1998) or Eburp(Cutting et al., 2007)) in order to limit its excitation profile beyond certain bounds and prevent accidental excitation of the ligand. Gaussian and E-burp pulses are preferred to hard pulses in STD NMR due to the near absence of side lobes and low excitation at large offset positions from the pulse(Cutting et al., 2007, Freeman, 1998, Meyer and Peters, 2003).

It is crucial that selective pulses are applied to sufficiently saturate the protein as optimally as possible, whilst preventing accidental excitation of the ligand protons. In this chapter, we examine the process of rationally placing selective Gaussian pulses of differing length at different offset positions so as to maximize STD signal whilst minimising accidental excitation of the ligand.

### 2.1.3 Our Model System - WGA/GlcNAc

This chapter focuses on a model system: wheat-germ agglutinin (WGA) and $N$-acetyl-D-glucosamine. This protein-ligand system was selected due to its availability and ubiquity. It also provides a simple methyl peak to follow as the largest signal and most upfield resonance.


Figure 2.2: The GlcNAc ligand with methyl group highlighted. Alongside is a typical STD spectrum with the large peak representing that of the methyl group.


Figure 2.3: Two of the four unique binding sites of WGA with bound ligand. GleNAc can be seen positioned with the methyl group orientated towards the protein. Figures taken from PDB 2UVO(Schwefel et al., 2010)

WGA is a lectin found in the seeds of Triticum vulgaris. It specifically binds
GlcNAc as well as $N$-acetylneuraminic acid and is known to inhibit fungal growth via an interaction with fungal cell wall components(Mirelman et al., 1975). WGA forms a 36 kDa homodimer with a two-fold symmetry axis(Wright, 1980, Wright,

1989, Harata et al., 1995). Each polypeptide chain forms four domains of 43 residues each (A-D). There exist eight functional carbohydrate-binding sites per WGA dimer, hence four unique sites per monomer unit. A binding site for GlcNAc is formed via a cluster of three conserved aromatic residues of which the second stacks against the sugar ring(Wright and Kellogg, 1996). Polar residues from adjacent domains then compliment this binding.

Binding sites are not identical and the sites involving domains A and D possess an inherently lower affinity for GlcNAc than binding sites involving $B$ and $C$ domains(Wright and Kellogg, 1996). As a result of this heterogeneity in binding affinity it is impossible to quantify the effects of GlcNAc binding by NMR, however it is worth noting that in all instances of binding the methyl group is usually orientated towards the protein, which explains the disproportionately large STD signal for the group, of which we take advantage.

### 2.2 Materials and Methods

### 2.2.1 Sample production and preparation

Wheat-germ agglutinin (WGA) protein from Triticum vulgaris and $N$-acetyl-Dglucosamine (GlcNAc) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Samples were prepared as $20 \mu \mathrm{M}$ WGA and 1 mM GlcNAc in deuterium oxide and pH corrected to 7.4 in a buffer of 10 mM sodium phosphate and 10 mM sodium chloride. This ensured a ligand-to-protein ratio of 50:1 for all experiments.

In addition 1 mM Raffinose pentahydrate was added in excess to a sample containing WGA and GlcNAc as a negative STD control experiment for the spectra shown in fig. 2.4.

Excitation profiles constructed as shown in figs. 2.9 and 2.10 were generated from a sample of $100 \%$ deuterium oxide $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, and ligand-only negative control experiments in figs. 2.11 and 2.12 were prepared in identical manner as usual STD samples, simply without the protein.

### 2.2.2 NMR experiments

All experiments were run at 283 K using a Bruker AV3 600 MHz NMR spectrometer equipped with a QCI-F cryoprobe. A standard Bruker STD sequence was used and water suppression was achieved using a standard Bruker 3-9-19 WATERGATE sequence. Datasets were processed and analysed with Bruker Topspin 3.2 and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ spectra were referenced to 4,4-dimethyl-4-silapentane-1-sulphonic acid (DSS).

Shaped pulses were generated and optimised using Bruker Shape Tool. STD NMR datasets were obtained over 512 interleaved scans ( 256 'on' scans and 256 'off' scans) for $2.5,5,10,25$ or 50 ms Gaussian shaped pulses, with variable 'on' saturation positions but with 'off' saturation constantly set to -30 ppm .

The resonance for the methyl GlcNAc protons was measured for absolute intensity using MestReNova (Mnova) and used to calculate STD amplification factors ( $S_{T D_{A F}}$ ) from the STD difference spectra $\left[I_{S T D}=\left(I-I_{0}\right)\right]$ and the control spectra $\left(I_{0}\right)$ as has been previously described using the equation(Meyer and Peters, 2003):

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\begin{equation*}
S T D_{A F}=\left(\frac{I_{S T D}}{I_{0}}\right) \times \text { Ligand Excess } \tag{Equation6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Practical excitation profiles - using both single shaped pulses as well as Gaussian trains - for the various Gaussian pulses are designed to show the excitation limits for the various length pulses used. Although spectrometer software enables us to evaluate shaped pulses for excitation and width, we deemed it prudent to determine these ourselves. Profiles for single shaped pulses were acquired for $2.5,5,10,25$ and 50 ms Gaussian pulses (fig. 2.9) whereas excitation profiles for pulse trains were acquired for 2.5 and 5 ms Gaussian pulses (fig. 2.10). Pulse trains used were the same as those used to produce standard STD NMR data. The usual approach for providing saturation for STD is to loop the selective pulse without an inter-pulse delay. A 2 second saturation period uses 4005 ms pulses or 8002.5 ms pulses. Measuring the residual ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ resonance ( HDO ) in deuterium oxide provides a single resonance to measure with a narrow half peak height below $0.003 \mathrm{ppm}(2 \mathrm{~Hz})$. Sweeping the
carrier frequency in a pulse-acquire experiment containing the shaped pulse of interest and measuring the resulting intensity produced the excitation profiles.

The negative control experiment shown in figs. 2.11 and 2.12 is designed to measure virtual STD amplification factors for the GlcNAc methyl resonance in the absence of protein at a range of 'on'-resonance offset positions, such that any accidental excitation will clearly manifest itself as a non-zero $\mathrm{STD}_{\mathrm{AF}}$ value. ' $I$ ' and ' $I_{0}$ ' experiments should in theory produce the same result in the absence of protein. Since $I_{S T D}=\left(I-I_{0}\right)$, the difference spectrum should be blank and produce an STD $_{\text {AF }}$ value of zero. However, if a difference spectrum is obtained then this must be because $I_{S T D}>0$. If $I \neq I_{0}$, and there is no protein present, then there must be accidental excitation of the ligand.

In combination, both negative controls should allow identification of offset values at which we can definitively say we have caused accidental excitation. It should also help identify the maximum allowable percentage excitation at which a false-positive spectrum can still be avoided

### 2.3 Results

### 2.3.1 Standard STD NMR spectrum for WGA/GlcNAc/Raffinose

The bedrock of all analysis within this chapter centres on the binding of GlcNAc to WGA, and the monitoring of this process via STD NMR. Below shows a typical STD NMR spectrum for GlcNAc binding to WGA


Figure 2.4: ${ }^{1}$ H STD NMR difference (a) and control (b) spectra obtained over 256 scans with a 10 ms Gaussian pulse for WGA/GlcNAc/Raffinose. The GleNAc ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ methyl resonance is highlighted by the arrows

In fig. 2.4 the signal relating to the methyl protons of GlcNAc is clearly evident at 1.8 ppm relative to DSS. The protons of the methyl group clearly appear with the greatest intensity in the STD spectrum, and these provide the perfect signal to monitor the effects of changing both the Gaussian pulse length and 'on' saturation position, by virtue of being the most upfield observable signal of the ligand.

### 2.3.2 Effect of altering the 'on' resonance position and the Gaussian pulse length

## 2.5 ms Gaussian Pulse (GlcNac / WGA)

(a)

(b)


Figure 2.5: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR spectra of WGA/GlcNAc over a range of 'on' saturation offset positions for a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse. Expanded STD diff datasets are shown in (a) and datasets scaled to the STD control are shown in (b)

## 5.0 ms Gaussian Pulse (GlcNac / WGA)



Figure 2.6: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR spectra of WGA/GIcNAc over a range of 'on' saturation offset positions for a 5 ms Gaussian pulse. Expanded STD diff datasets are shown in (a) and datasets scaled to the STD control are shown in (b)

## 10.0 ms Gaussian Pulse (GlcNac / WGA)


(b)


Figure 2.7: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR spectra of WGA/GlcNAc over a range of 'on' saturation offset positions for a 10 ms Gaussian pulse. Expanded STD ${ }_{\text {diff }}$ datasets are shown in (a) and datasets scaled to the STD control $^{\text {are shown in (b) }}$

The various spectra in figs. 2.5-2.7 illustrate the effect of altering the 'on' resonance position with respect to the upfield GlcNAc resonance - as well as altering the Gaussian pulse length - on STD amplification factor. Taking the absolute intensity or peak height - for the GlcNAc resonance allows calculation of the STD amplification factor at each variation. All the data extracted from these spectra is summarized neatly below in fig. 2.8.


Figure 2.8: GlcNAc methyl ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD amplification factors in the presence of WGA for $2.5,5$ and 10 ms Gaussian pulses over a range of 'on' saturation points. The ' on ' resonance position is shows as a ppm offset ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ ) from the ligand resonance; i.e. an offset of $\mathbf{- 1 . 8} \mathbf{~ p p m}$ is at $0 \mathbf{p p m}$.

Shortening the length of the Gaussian pulse in fig. 2.8 clearly suggests that a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse placed at $-1.8 \mathrm{ppm}(1080 \mathrm{~Hz})$ upfield from the ligand resonance seems to provide the optimum STD signal. This gives an amplification factor seven times greater than the equivalent 5 ms Gaussian pulse, and nineteen times greater than an equivalent 10 ms Gaussian. The calculated amplification factors for the 2.5 ms

Gaussian pulse exceed the 5 ms and 10 ms counterparts across the entirety of the range of 'on' resonance saturation positions.

### 2.3.3 Practical NMR Gaussian excitation profiles



Figure 2.9: Excitation profiles for a single Gaussian pulse of variable length. The profiles were created by delivering a single Gaussian pulse at one of the fixed saturation times, at 14.1 $\mathbf{T}\left(600 \mathrm{MHz}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right)$. Each profile was acquired by measuring the intensity of the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{HDO}$ resonance in deuterium oxide $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ with a 0.1 ppm resolution between data points over a $\pm 5 \mathrm{ppm}$ offset window.

The excitation profiles generated in fig. 2.9 illustrate that shorter length Gaussian pulses have a broader range of excitation, with the 2.5 ms pulse exciting over a significantly wider range. As fig. 2.9 shows, the 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse excites up to ~2.5 ppm upfield and downfield from the position of application. To verify these results, it's prudent to also examine the intensity of the water signal across a range of offset positions for a train of Gaussian pulses, rather than just a shaped pulse.


Figure 2.10: Excitation profiles for 2.5 ms (solid line) and $5 \mathbf{~ m s}$ (dotted line) Gaussian pulses delivered as a train of pulses - for 2 seconds in total - at 14.1 $\mathrm{T}\left(600 \mathrm{MHz}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right)$. Each profile was acquired by measuring the intensity of the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{HDO}$ resonance in deuterium oxide $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ with a 0.1 ppm resolution between data points over $\mathbf{a} \pm 4 \mathrm{ppm}$ offset window.

The excitation profiles generated in fig. 2.9 illustrate the same principle as those in fig. 2.10. The same expected result - that a shortening of the Gaussian pulse length creates a wider excitation profile - is clearly observed. In addition, fig. 2.10 shows that a profile obtained from a 2 second train of pulses is significantly different to that obtained from a single Gaussian pulse. Again, the pulse train profiles confirm that a 2 ppm offset is sufficient for a 5 ms Gaussian pulse, but that a 2.5 ms pulse should be placed at least 2.5 ppm from the nearest ligand resonance.

### 2.3.4 Negative controls: STD experiments in the absence of protein

The final experiments examine a full STD experiment on an identical experimental setup as figs. 2.5-2.8 but in the absence of protein. Any STD amplification factor in this control experiment must be indicative of direct excitation of the ligand by the 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse


Figure 2.11: Calculated STD NMR amplification factors acquired using a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse over a range of 'on' saturation points for $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{~ m M}$ GlcNAc as a control in the absence of WGA protein

The STD amplification factor values fall to zero when the 2.5 ms pulse is placed at offsets greater than or equal to 1.8 ppm . This result corroborates that of fig. 2.10 in which the 1.8 ppm position provides a valley in the excitation profile in between two offsets of 1.4 and 2 ppm .

This result is illustrated more elegantly below in fig. 2.12. The relative intensities of the methyl $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ signal from STD spectra that generated the data in fig. 2.11 are shown as spectral overlays below.


Figure 2.12: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR difference spectra of the GIcNAc $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ resonance generated with different ' $\mathbf{o n}$ ' saturation offsets for a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse to identify perturbation of the ligand resonance. Offset of the ' $\mathbf{o n}$ ' saturation pulse is indicated by the ppm values shown

As can be clearly seen, STD signal caused by direct excitation of the ligand falls away dramatically at offsets of 1.8 ppm or greater.

### 2.4 Discussion

### 2.4.1 Initial observations of altering the length and position of the Gaussian pulse

Spectra such as that exhibited in fig. 2.4 are representative of all data acquired and processed in this chapter, and involved in creation of subsequent spectra. Qualitatively, figures $2.5-2.7$ show that the STD signal to noise ratio increases as the pulse length shortens, for all offset positions. The STD signal to noise ratio of the GlcNAc peak also increases as the offset position is gradually moved closer towards the ligand, for all Gaussian pulse lengths.

These results are best illustrated in fig. 2.8 that shows how the 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse placed at -1.8 ppm upfield ( 1080 Hz ) from the ligand resonance provides the maximum STD signal, with an amplification factor seven times greater than a 5 ms pulse, and 19 times greater than a 10 ms pulse at the same offset position. These results are generally unsurprising, as it has been previously noted that STD spectra display a dependence on the power level of the shaped pulse(Cutting et al., 2007). It's clear that the STD signal acquired using the 2.5 ms pulse surpass that acquired with the 5 ms and 10 ms pulses over the whole 'on'-resonance range, but more intriguing is how the measured amplification factors with the 2.5 ms pulse increase dramatically as it is applied at offset positions less than $2.8 \mathrm{ppm}(1680 \mathrm{~Hz})$ upfield from the GlcNAc methyl resonance.

The increase that is observed with the 2.5 ms pulse - at very close offset positions upon first glance may instantly be attributed to accidental excitation of the ligand in either the bound or unbound state. This would clearly be undesirable and can be tested
in two ways: obtaining practical NMR Gaussian excitation profiles, and acquiring virtual STD spectra for GlcNAc in the absence of protein. Any direct excitation would clearly manifest itself here.

### 2.4.2 Practical NMR Gaussian excitation profiles as a negative control

The excitation profiles produced with a Gaussian pulse train confirm that an offset of 2 ppm is sufficient for a 5 ms Gaussian pulse but that a 2.5 ms pulse should be placed at least 2.5 ppm from the nearest ligand resonance in order to prevent accidental excitation. The appearance of these profiles are markedly different to those produced using a single pulse.

The profile created with a single 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse reaches an outer limit of approximately 2.2 ppm in both directions, which tallies with that created with a pulse train. Similarly the limit of the 5 ms pulse in both directions is $\sim 1.4 \mathrm{ppm}$ achieved with both pulse types. On this basis the profiles are comparable, but the profiles created with a pulse train show that the smooth Gaussian distribution obtained using a single pulse hides a multitude of differences. The 2.5 ms pulse train provides the profile with significant sidebands at offsets of $0.6,1.4$ and 2 ppm . Sidebands caused by pulse combs are well-known phenomena and are due to perturbation of magnetic trajectories between on and off resonance positions(Freeman, 1998).

### 2.4.3 STD experiments in the absence of protein

In the absence of protein, calculated STD amplification factors > 1 are evidently present, proving that accidental excitation of the ligand directly is possible. This is perhaps not surprising at an offset of 0 ppm . This calculated STD amplification factor
value falls sharply across the range we calculated with a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse, and reaches a value of zero by the time the offset is moved beyond 1.8 ppm . Figure 12 displays the STD spectral data used in calculation of fig. 2.11 as overlays. As can be seen, there are only three offset positions that produce non-zero STD values.

Despite the 2.5 ms Gaussian side band (as seen in fig. 2.10) at an offset of 1.4 ppm delivering over $85 \%$ of the maximum excitation intensity, the equivalent point in in the negative control experiment in fig. 2.11 provided only a modest STD amplification factor of less than 10 . Conversely the sideband at a 0.6 ppm offset is responsible for a significantly greater STD amplification factor. In combination these data suggest that although Gaussian pulse trains generate significant side bands, their effect on saturation and ability to provide accidental excitation in STD could be limited. The excitation sideband at 2 ppm in fig. 2.10 provides no control amplification in fig. 2.11 and suggests the small side band does not cause significant excitation of the ligand. The 1.8 ppm and 2 ppm offsets in fig. 2.10 correlate to $1.5 \%$ and $6.4 \%$ of the maximum excitation for a Gaussian pulse train respectively. Since both of these offsets provide zero STD amplification factor in the control experiment, they must be below the lower excitation limit where false positive data could occur in a 256 scan STD NMR experiment.

### 2.4.4 The trade-off between bullishness and discretion

Typically selective saturation is positioned to be applied around 0 ppm in order to excite protons of upshifted methyl groups within the protein. It is not unreasonable to suggest that efficiency of protein excitation has a direct influence protein saturation and hence STD signal of ligand. Optimal positioning of shaped excitation pulses with
respect to protein methyl protons clearly boosts efficiency. This is something that should be striven for by anyone conducting an STD experiment, and is shown clearly in fig. 2.8 as the shaped pulse offset position is reduced, with respect to the nearest ligand resonance. This will be different for different ligands, but ligand methyl groups are typically most upshifted and hence usually the benchmark against which STD experiments should be optimised. In the unlikely case of a mixture of ligands with solely aromatic protons, much less caution can be exercised and significant gains are to be had by applying the offset position at a value above zero.

The particular protein target used in STD experiments has an effect on optimisation of a shaped pulse, and larger proteins possessing greater numbers of upshifted methyl protons are amenable to shaped pulses with far larger offsets, by virtue of dipolar line broadening extending the protein excitation envelope.

As a result of these factors, fig. 2.8 should be considered as data specific to the WGA/GlcNAc system, and STD optimisation should be tailored for each new protein-ligand system, something which is especially important when moving towards more quantitative STD NMR experiments(Angulo and Nieto, 2011, Kemper et al., 2010a).

### 2.4.5 Conclusions

This chapter provides compelling evidence that Gaussian shaped excitation pulses can comfortably be shorter than 50 ms in length, and rationally placed in order to minimise direct excitation of the ligand. The approach illustrated here at 14.1 T with 256 'on' scans and 256 'off' scans shows how a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse can be placed as close as -1.8 ppm upfield from the nearest ligand resonance to provide the maximum saturation of the protein and deliver optimal STD amplification factors: up to nineteen times greater amplification factors than that obtained with a 10 ms pulse train. In light of the control experiments and if one wishes to exercise severe caution, it is suggested that the optimal signal is obtained with a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse placed at 2.5 ppm away from the nearest ligand resonance.

Broadly speaking, ${ }^{1}$ H STD NMR can be optimised by using shorter-length Gaussian shaped pulses that are rationally placed at relatively short offset distances from the closest ligand resonance. Our examples have measured STD amplification factor values over a range of offset positions in the presence and absence of protein to identify the optimum offset position for each pulse length.

The increased efficiency in saturating the protein with shorter length pulses is due to exciting a larger population of upshifted methyl groups in the protein. Our work in this chapter certainly suggests that the widespread use of 20 ms and 50 ms Gaussian pulses in STD NMR in current practice is disadvantageous, and that the application of shorter-length pulses should certainly be considered, given appropriate checks on direct ligand excitation with negative controls.

This approach described in this chapter could equally be applied to E-burp or other pulse schemes. Optimisation of any STD shaped pulse can dramatically improve the sensitivity of STD NMR data, and should be considered as part of any protein-ligand system setup.

## Chapter 3

# Initial investigations into quantitative STD NMR spectroscopy with Heat Shock Protein 90 and fragment ligands 

### 3.1 Introduction

This chapter explores the concept of quantitative STD NMR (qSTD) and assesses its accuracy and application with respect to two fragment ligands of the therapeutic target Hsp90. The ability to infer information pertaining to a ligand binding mode simply from a series of 1D NMR experiments is an exciting prospect. Here it is shown that correlations are observed between experimental STD intensities and intermolecular proton-proton contacts between the ligand and protein. Hsp90 and its fragment ligands are an ideal model system to use for the investigations in this chapter as Hsp90 is an extremely well characterised protein, structures in both free and bound form are readily available, and it's a setup that has previously been extensively explored by NMR.

### 3.1.1 STD NMR as a screening tool

The uses of STD NMR in a screening context are varied. To this day, basic STD experiments are used to evaluate the quality and suitability NMR fragment screening libraries(Doak et al., 2013). It's also used for identifying compounds binding to virus particles(Benie et al., 2003), and also for screening mixtures to characterise peptides binding to membrane proteins(Meinecke and Meyer, 2001).In these scenarios STD NMR is typically used in conjunction with a series of complementary techniques such as affinity chromatography, isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC), Surface Plasmon resonance (SPR) and x-ray crystallography.

### 3.1.2 STD NMR for Group Epitope Mapping (GEM)

The STD NMR experiment is a powerful experiment despite its principal functionality as a screening tool in industrial and academic research, it is often employed to infer the binding mode through a process called "Group Epitope Mapping"(Mayer and Meyer, 2001, Mayer and James, 2004). Group epitope mapping enables the qualitative identification of parts of a ligand that are in closer contact with a protein receptor than other parts of the ligand. Historically, this has been utilised to investigate binding epitopes of carbohydrate ligands to receptors.

All this has been made possible since the inception of the 'build-up curve' and the 'amplification factor'(Mayer and Meyer, 2001, Mayer and James, 2004). As shown in fig. 3.1, a build up curve is achieved by plotting amplification factor against the total saturation time of the experiment. An amplification factor is a reflection on the size of an STD signal relative to that same signal in a reference spectrum (calculations shown in methods section). This is calculated for each individual proton of a ligand at a range of saturation times. The rate of the build up of this curve - gradient or initial rate - gives a distinct value that may be compared against those for other neighboring protons of the ligand.


Figure 3.1: STD amplification factor as a function of STD saturation time (s), illustrated for 2 protons of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$-GalOMe binding to Ricinus communis agglutinin I. Three different ligand concentrations (A) 0.5 mM , (B) 1 mM and (C) $\mathbf{4} \mathbf{~ m M}$ were examined in the presence of $40 \mu \mathrm{M}$ protein (Figure taken from Mayer \& Meyer(Mayer and Meyer, 2001))

Careful analysis of the H 3 proton in fig. 3.1 suggests a faster buildup than the OMe protons. This appears to be true across all concentrations, with the magnitude of signal reaching a maximum with the highest ligand ratio (100:1). This leads to the conclusion that the H 3 proton is in receipt of greater saturation transfer from the
protein, and is most likely orientated closer to the binding site than the OMe group in the ligand.

### 3.1.3 Quantitative STD NMR of Hsp90

Despite the increasing use of quantitative STD methods to solve pressing biological problems - such as elucidating the protein-peptide interactions of integrin $\alpha v \beta 6$ (Wagstaff et al., 2010), or analysing a complex between Ferredoxin-NADP ${ }^{+}$ reductase with its coenzyme(Antonini et al., 2014) - Heat Shock Protein 90 (Hsp90) remains an under-explored, fertile field to be ploughed with these tools. Given the advance of Hsp90 inhibitor lead compounds to late-stage clinical trials(Woodhead et al., 2010) there is now wider access to this well-characterised protein, along with access to more industrial data and information(Murray et al., 2010). As a result it feels both appropriate and timely to probe this protein further.


Figure 3.2: Domain structure and cellular roles of Hsp90. Proteins highlighted in red indicate those that are known to be stabilized by Hsp90 (Ali et al., 2006, Moser et al., 2009)

Hsp90 is relatively large for a globular protein. It's found in bacteria and all branches of eukarya, but it is absent in archaea. Cytoplasmic Hsp90 is essential for viability under all conditions in eukaryotes (Chen et al., 2006, Prodromou et al., 1997).

The overall structure of Hsp90 contains a mixture of $\alpha$-helices, $\beta$-sheets, and random coils. Such is its nature as a cytoplasmic protein, the protein is globular, largely nonpolar on the inside and polar on the exterior. Hsp90 contains nine helices and eight anti-parallel beta sheets, which join together to form numerous $\alpha / \beta$ sandwiches. $3_{10}$ helices comprise almost $11 \%$ of the protein's constitution, much higher than the average of $4 \%$ found in other proteins (Goetz et al., 2003).

Hsp90 is a molecular chaperone that assists in the stabilization, folding, transport and maintenance of other proteins in the cell (Bukau et al., 2006). It possesses an Nterminal ATP-binding domain ( 25 kDa ), a middle domain ( 12 kDa ), and a c-terminal domain (40 kDa).

The region of the protein near the N -terminus has a high-affinity ATP-binding site. ATP binds to a large cleft in the side of protein, which is $15 \AA$ deep (see figure 3.3). This cleft has a high affinity for ATP, and in the presence of a suitable protein substrate, Hsp90 cleaves the ATP into ADP and $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}}$.

Several of the proteins stabilized by Hsp90 are implicated in cancer progression, such as RAF and MEK (Workman et al., 2007), and are known to drive aberrant cell division and cell survival. Its multi-functional role as the fulcrum of various
intracellular signalling pathways therefore makes it an attractive target for direct inhibition.

Ordinary Hsp90 function depends on the conversion of ATP to ADP via the Nterminal ATPase domain(Pearl and Prodromou, 2006). This nucleotide-binding site has been fully characterised crystallographically(Prodromou et al., 1997) and inhibition of this site has been shown to cause the down-regulation of the proteins that


Figure 3.3: The crystal structure of the ATP binding site of Hsp90. ATP is shown as a ball and stick model, and negatively charged regions of the are shown in red (positive regions shown in blue). Figure taken from (Ali et al., 2006)
bind to Hsp90(Vilenchik et al., 2004). This was subsequently explored and elaborated upon by the Astex FBDD platform, and ultimately led to the development of AT13387 and late stage clinical trials.

The N -terminal domain of the protein possesses a mass of 24.5 kDa . STD NMR spectroscopy is generally suited to scenarios wherein the protein receptor in question has a large mass. A large molecular weight ensures efficient spin diffusion, by virtue of the large rotational correlation time $\left(\tau_{c}\right)$, ensuring optimal saturation transfer between the protein and ligand.

### 3.2 Materials and Methods

### 3.2.1 Protein Production and purification

Hsp90 (N-terminal domain) protein was provided by Astex Pharmaceuticals after having been expressed and purified, as set out in the accompanying paper(Murray et al., 2010). Hsp90 $\alpha$ was cloned into a pET28 vector and then expressed in BL21 (DE3). The protein was purified using a $\mathrm{Ni}^{2+}$ affinity column, thrombin tag-cleaved, and then purified by gel filtration.

The amino acid sequence for the Human Hsp90 protein (post thrombin cleavage) was encoded by the plasmid as follows:

GSHMDQPMEEEEVETFAFQAEIAQLMSLIINTFYSNKEIFLRELISNSSDALDKI RYESLTDPSKLDSGKELHINLIPNKQDRTLTIVDTGIGMTKADLINNLGTIAKS GTKAFMEALQAGADISMIGQFGVGFYSAYLVAEKVTVITKHNDDEQYAWES SAGGSFTVRTDTGEPMGRGTKVILHLKEDQTEYLEERRIKEIVKKHSQFIGYPI TLFVE

### 3.2.2 Identification of the protein by Mass Spectrometry

In order to confirm the identity of the N -terminal domain Hsp 90 construct, the protein underwent electrospray time-of-flight (ESI-TOF) mass spectrometry at Astex Pharmaceuticals using an Agilent 1200 LC and Bruker MicroTOF mass spectrometer, internally calibrated using Agilent low concentration Tunemix.

### 3.2.3 Fragment Ligands

Astex Pharmaceuticals provided a range of fragment ligands. The focus of analysis for this chapter uses the following six selected fragments to investigate Hsp90 fragment binding.



Fragment C
FW: 158.2


Fragment D FW: 145.16 IC50: > $1000 \mu \mathrm{M}$


Fragment E FW: 159.19


Fragment $F$
FW: 172.23
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}: 100 \mu \mathrm{M}$ (TM)
IC50: $91 \mu \mathrm{M}$

Figure 3.4: Fragment ligands were provided as freeze-dried compounds that were subsequently diluted into 100 mM DMSO stocks. Numbers denote protons or proton groups. Fragments A and B are available as PDB structures at rscb.org

### 3.2.4 NMR Experimental Setup

### 3.2.4.1 Sample Preparation

Samples for STD NMR were prepared as $12 \mu \mathrm{M}$ Hsp90 protein and 1.2 mM fragment ligand (DMSO final 2\%) in 20 mM Tris, $100 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 1 \mathrm{mM}$ DTT, and $15 \% \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at pH 7.2. The ratio of ligand to protein for all NMR experiments was 100:1, unless otherwise specified. All experiments were carried out at $5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in order to optimise the efficiency of binding and achieve improved signal-to-noise.

Samples for inversion recovery were prepared in exactly the same way for each individual ligand in the absence of protein.

### 3.2.4.2 STD NMR

STD NMR experiments were performed at 500 MHz using a Bruker DRX500 spectrometer equipped with a TXI cryoprobe, using a standard Bruker STD sequence. STD NMR datasets were obtained over 128 scans ( 64 scans 'on' and 64 scans 'off' saturation) with a 40 ms Gaussian shaped pulse (positioned at -3 ppm ) and an extended relaxation delay of 7 seconds. Water suppression was achieved using a standard Bruker 3-9-19 WATERGATE sequence. Spectra were acquired with 16384 data points and a spectral width of 12 ppm .

Datasets were processed and analysed using Bruker Topspin 3.2 and absolute intensities quantified using MestReNova (Mnova). Intensities were used to calculate STD amplification factors $\left(S T D_{A F}\right)$ from the STD difference spectra $\left[I_{S T D}=\left(I-I_{0}\right)\right]$
and the control spectra $\left(I_{0}\right)$ as has been previously described using the equation(Meyer and Peters, 2003):

$$
\begin{equation*}
S T D_{A F}=\left(\frac{I_{S T D}}{I_{0}}\right) \times \text { Ligand Excess } \tag{Equation6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Repeating the same STD experiment for a range of saturation times - between 0.5 and 5 seconds - enables the calculation of initial rates as laid out previously(Begley et al., 2010). Buildup curves for all individual protons were fit to equation 7 by plotting $S T D_{A F}$ against saturation time (t) using KaleidaGraph software:

$$
\operatorname{STD}_{A F}=\operatorname{STD}_{A F M a x}\left(1-e^{-k_{S T D} t}\right)
$$

(Equation 7)

The initial rate $\left(S T D_{F i t}\right)$ is then determined by multiplying together the two KaleidaGraph output values for $k_{S T D}$ and $S T D_{A F M a x}$, as this product is the first derivative of equation 7 :

$$
S T D_{F i t}=k_{S T D}\left(S A F_{A F M a x}\right)
$$

(Equation 8)

The rate can also be determined by manually inputting a given pair of $[x, y]$ coordinates and a measured value for $S T D_{A F M a x}$ into equation 7 in order to solve for $k_{S T D}$. The initial rate $\left(S T D_{F I T}\right)$ is again then calculated by multiplying with $\mathrm{k}_{\text {STD }}$. In addition there was an 'error' associated with each of these values in KaleidaGraph, which were multiplied and used to calculate \% error for each rate. These were used to determine the upper and lower bounds of the estimate for rate.
3.2.4.3 Inversion Recovery for Longitudinal Relaxation Time constant ( $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ )

Inversion recovery experiments were performed at 500 MHz using a Bruker DRX500 spectrometer equipped with a TXI cryoprobe. Spectra were acquired with 8 scans, 32768 data points, and a spectral width of 20 ppm . Datasets were processed and analysed with Bruker Topspin 3.2. For each individual sample a series of 15 consecutive experiments were set up, with delay times $(\tau)$ each of $0.2,0.4,0.6,0.8,1$, $1.2,1.4,1.6,1.8,2,2.2,2.4,2.6,2.8$ and 3 seconds. Each delay time results in a differing integral value (a broad range from negative to positive), which when plotted against delay time allows the data to be fit to equation 9 using KaleidaGraph:

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{t}=M_{0}\left(1-2 e^{-\frac{\tau}{T 1}}\right) \tag{Equation9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The equation is then solved for $\mathrm{T}_{1}$, or given by KaleidaGraph. This $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ value extracted for each proton is unique, and is a reflection of the type of chemical environment a proton experiences.

Calculating the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values allows for the second prong of this analysis, analyzing STD group epitope mapping considering relaxation of the ligand (GEM-CRL)(Kemper et al., 2010b, Kemper et al., 2010a). This depends upon acquiring a single set of STD values at a fixed saturation time, and then dividing each value by the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ for each proton. This normalises the data and corrects for differences in longitudinal relaxation. In theory this information should be as useful as an initial rate. As part of this analysis all comparisons and association between experimental data and the binding site structure will include both initial rates and $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted data.

### 3.2.5 Correlation of Experimental STD NMR data with Hsp90 structural data

Building on from calculated STD initial rates $\left(S T D_{F I T}\right)$, it is suggested in the same study that "Normalised STD $_{\text {FIT }}$ values were taken as measures of distance-dependent saturation transfer efficiency and used to estimate relative distance between protein [Sic] and all resolvable protons on a given ligand when bound"(Begley et al., 2010). This gives an expectation that initial rates of STD buildup could be used in a fully quantitative way.

However, in practice almost all studies normalise initial rates to the maximum $S_{T D_{F i t}}$, and express others as a percentage of this.


Figure 3.5: An AutoDock conformation of a ligand bound to protein. Relative STD $_{\text {Fit }}$ values for protons of the ligand (normalised to 100) are colour coded. Figure adapted from(Begley et al., 2010)

Initial rates are usually utilized as a qualitative tool, an augmentation for other information, as exemplified by recent studies(Tanoli et al., 2013). In this particular instance in fig. 3.5 $S T D_{\text {Fit }}$ is used to corroborate an AutoDock pose in order to assess its general suitability(Begley et al., 2010). However, the approach herein is followed to gain more precise information. To begin with we take distance information from two publicly available PDB structures: 2XDK and 2XDL (Fragments A and B) and probe deeper. All subsequent structural data comes from in-house Astex PDB files that are unpublished. All inter-proton distances discussed and explored in this thesis are listed in appendix B.

The restraint measurements taken for comparison were the inter-proton distances between each individual proton of the ligand and all protons of side chains in the binding site, within $6 \AA$. Each individual distance (r) was then processed as $\frac{1}{r^{6}}$ as NOE transfer is dependent to the reciprocal of the $6^{\text {th }}$ power of distance. This lends greater weight to the saturation transfer pathways that are in close proximity(Neuhaus and Williamson, 1989). These were summated for each individual ligand proton to give an overall value for the sum of distances that might contribute saturation transfer.

Donor methyl groups were treated by 'sum averaging': for example if the individual distances between the three protons of a methyl group and a ligand proton were $6 \AA, 5$ $\AA$ and $4 \AA$ respectively, then this would be averaged to $5 \AA$ and therefore treated as $\frac{1}{(5)^{6}}$.

In the case of methyl, methylene, or symmetrical recipient protons of the ligand, all saturation transfer signal is driven through multiple equivalent protons that appear at one frequency, yet there are multiple intermolecular proton-proton distances to deal with as given by the crystal structure. In this instance, any initial rate or $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD value is processed as usual, and the final value is then divided according to the proportions. For example, if one proton of a $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ group possesses twice as many intermolecular pathways (as the sum of all $1 / \AA^{6}$ ) than the other, the experimental STD value (or rate) is divided in a ratio of $2: 1$ between them for the purposes of correlation.

More accurately this can be expressed as: $(S T D \times f)$ where STD is an initial rate or $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD value, and $f$ represents the fraction of the total cumulative distances that a particular proton provides (as the sum of $1 / \AA^{6}$ ), from all protons in the group. $f$ is a different fractional value for each proton, but all add up to 1 . The merits of this approach shall be discussed later.

### 3.3 Results

### 3.3.1 Identification of the protein by Mass Spectrometry



Figure 3.6: Hsp90 LC-MS and accompanying spectrum for Hsp90

The UV chromatogram output from the LC-MS yielded a single peak containing a single protein species with an elution time of 20.5 minutes.


GSHMDQPMEEEEVETFAFQAEIAQLMSLIINTFYSNKEIFLRELISNSSDA LDKIRYESLTDPSKLDSGKELHINLIPNKQDRTLTIVDTGIGMTKADLINNL GTIAKSGTKAFMEALQAGADISMIGQFGVGFYSAYLVAEKVTVITKHND DEQYAWESSAGGSFTVRTDTGEPMGRGTKVILHLKEDQTEYLEERRIKEI VKKHSQFIGYPITLFVE

Figure 3.7: Deconvoluted mass spectrum showing the singly-charged species of Hsp90 with sequence data below

The distribution of multiply charged species in fig. 3.6 is consistent with the singly charged species (shown in fig. 3.7). However the final mass is 147 Da short of the expected mass ( 24508.7 Da ). Given the protein sequence this is likely due to N -
terminal cleavage of the GS dipeptide (mass 144 Da , a legacy of thrombin cleavage. Protein sequence begins at the first D residue). An alternative and less likely explanation is that is could be the result of a missing C-terminal glutamic acid residue.

Neither of these modifications is likely to alter protein folding and neither of these residues is considered to play a role in the binding site.

### 3.3.2 Initial Rate of STD buildup as shown for Fragment A

Consecutive STD experiments (as in fig. 3.8) with different saturation periods (0-5 seconds) were applied to Fragment A.


Figure 3.8: An example of an STD reference and difference spectrum for fragment A bound to Hsp90, in this instance acquired at a saturation time of 5 seconds. The absolute intensities of each peak are measured and applied to the STD amplification factor formula

The data were fit to give values for initial rates (fig. 3.9A)


Figure 3.9: Data acquired for each proton were processed as amplification factors (A) and fit to the curves to give the initial rates in (B). Protons 5 and 2 clearly have the steepest initial rates, whilst proton 6 clearly receives the least. Rates and errors as calculated by Kaleidagraph.

The STD values are typically normalised as a percentage of the maximum value. For Fragment A, this can be seen as illustrated in fig. 3.10.


Figure 3.10: Initial STD rates normalised in percentage terms.

More interesting is to quantify all the individual interactions. As is clearly observable, there is a general positive correlation between the structure and the experiment (fig. 3.11).

### 3.3.3 Correlating Initial Rate of STD buildup with structural data



Figure 3.11: The initial rate of STD build up for the 6 individual protons of Fragment A plotted against the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances, as derived from the crystal structure (methodology explained in section 3.2.5, three dimensional structure in fig. 3.32).

A positive correlation may be observed between the sum of the intermolecular protonproton distances and the initial rate of STD build up. This is an interesting result, and appears to be the first time anyone has ever tried correlating the two variables to this degree of accuracy.

Given a reasonably high-resolution crystal structure, we are thus able to show that experimental STD NMR data has a direct relationship with the structure of the binding site.

### 3.3.4 Inversion Recovery for Longitudinal Relaxation Time constant ( $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ ) and its

 application in the GEM-CRL methodThe inversion recovery experiment was performed for Fragment A with the data recorded below.


Figure 3.12: ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ Inversion recovery data for Fragment $\mathbf{A}$. All $\mathbf{T}_{1}$ values are similar, as is to be expected for all aromatic protons. The small differences in $T_{1}$ can be observed in the rate of the curves

After obtaining the experimentally determined $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values, it is now possible to assess STD data without having to consider the rate of build up over a series of saturation times. The $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values are fairly similar, but they are subtly different enough to cause distortions in the STD signal recorded at a given saturation time. A proton with a
shorter $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ decays faster during the sequence and inadvertently reduces the STD intensity. This manifests itself most clearly at longer saturation times.

Figure 3.13 shows the effect of modulating STD amplification factors for protons according to their respective $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values, by dividing STD amplification factor by the experimentally derived value.


Figure 3.13: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ T1-adjusted STD amplification factors for each proton of the ligand, across all saturation times

Within each proton grouping, STD buildup is observed as the saturation time increases, and for each saturation time, the patterns across the amplification factors remain consistent.

Now it is prudent to analyse this $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted data in the same way as we did for the STD initial rates previously, in the context of the structural data.


Figure 3.14: (A) STD amplification factor-adjusted for $T_{1}$-plotted against the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances for each individual proton (as derived from PDB 2XDK), at each of the ten saturation times. The same positive correlation between the two variables may be observed, and this is maintained across all of the saturation periods, as shown in (B) by the consistent $R^{2}$ value.

Fig. 3.14A shows the correlation between the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances for a given proton, and the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD.

To support these findings, the same analysis was carried out for five further fragments ( $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{F}$ ) known to bind to Hsp90. From this, it was suspected that similar trends might be observed. First though, I will walk through the case of fragment B, in order to explain how we dealt with ligands that possess methyl and methylene groups

### 3.3.5 Fragment B

STD spectra were acquired for the usual set of saturation times ( $0.5 \mathrm{~s}-5 \mathrm{~s}$ ). Fig
3.15 A and 3.14 B are example spectra acquired with five seconds saturation.


Figure 3.15: STD difference (A) and reference (B) spectra for fragment B binding to Hsp90

As with fragment A the STD build up curve is constructed by plotting the amplification factor of each proton at each saturation time, enabling the calculation of initial rates.


Figure 3.16: STD buildup curves for fragment B in the presence of Hsp90 (A), and (B) correlation of STD initial rates with the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton contacts

Quantitative STD with a fragment such as fragment B necessitates some additional treatment. For the correlation of the intermolecular structure as in fig 3.16 it was essential to split the initial rate for proton groups 7 and 5. These protons belong to
methyl groups and as such comprise three protons. This is reflected in the significantly steeper initial rates for these groups. In order to deal with cases such as these, the initial rate was divided into three values, in proportion with the intermolecular distance values for each individual proton as derived from the crystal structure. In this particular example it is worth noting that the similarity of the initial rates for proton groups 5 and 7 could be due to amide bond rotamer exchange, which may be distorting the rate values.

The same division treatment applies to $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD values. The $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ for the whole group is used to divide the STD for the whole group, the final values which is then divided in the appropriate proportions. This is explained in the methods section.

It may also come to your attention that two proton groups, the methylene proton groups of the ethylamide, do not feature in the analysis. The reason for this is because the STD signal for these groups is not sufficiently strong to measure, and also happens to fall in a chemical shift range that is obscured by biological buffers.

In terms of the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD method the same principles as fragment A may be applied to fragment $B$. The inversion recovery curve is shown below


Figure 3.17: Inversion recovery curves for fragment $B$

As with before, the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values derived from inversion recovery experiments can be used as a factor to divide STD amplification factor values at all saturation times. These $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD values can then also be plotted against intermolecular structure.


Figure 3.18: (A) $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD amplification factors for all protons of fragment B. (B) these values plotted against intermolecular structure to provide a similar correlation as initial rate

### 3.3.6 Fragment C



Figure 3.19: Example STD difference (A) and reference (B) spectra for fragment $C$ binding to Hsp90. Resonances between $\mathbf{2 . 6 - 2 . 8} \mathbf{~ p p m}$ are signals from components of the buffer such as DTT


Figure 3.20: STD build up curves for fragment C binding to Hsp90

Fig 3.21A shows how there is a strong positive correlation between the initial rates of STD build up and the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton contacts. Inversion recovery data enabled calculation of accurate $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values that were then used to modulate STD values at each fixed saturation time. As fig 3.21D shows, these $\mathrm{T}_{1-}$ adjusted STD values also correlate very well with intermolecular structure, at all saturation times.


Figure 3.21: (A) Correlation of STD initial rates for fragment C with Hsp90 structure.
(B) Inversion recovery curves for fragment $C$ and associated $T_{1}$ values. (C) $T_{1}$-adjusted STD values at each fixed saturation time, and (D) these values correlated against intermolecular structure

### 3.3.7 Fragment D



Figure 3.22: Example STD difference (A) and reference (B) spectra for fragment $D$ binding to $\mathbf{H s p 9 0}$


Figure 3.23: STD build up curves for fragment D binding to Hsp90

STD build up curves for fragment D in the presence of $\mathrm{Hsp90}$ are reasonable, with a fairly large degree of error caused by the points at 2 and 4.5 seconds (visible in fig. 3.23). Nonetheless, a reliable positive correlation is still observed with structure in fig 3.24A. Again, accurate inversion recovery experiments yielded reliable $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ results, which when used to divide STD amplification factors result in a good correlation.


Figure 3.24: (A) Correlation of STD initial rates for fragment D with Hsp90 structure. (B) Inversion recovery curves for fragment $D$ and associated $T_{1}$ values. (C) $T_{1}$-adjusted STD values at each fixed saturation time, and (D) these values correlated against intermolecular structure

### 3.3.8 Fragment E



Figure 3.25: Example STD difference (A) and reference (B) spectra for fragment E binding to $\mathbf{H s p 9 0}$


Figure 3.26: STD build up curves for fragment E binding to Hsp90

STD build up curves for fragment E are reasonable (see fig. 3.26), as are the initial rates derived herein. Again a good correlation is made between these rates and intermolecular structure (fig 3.27A). A similar trend may be observed with $\mathrm{T}_{1-}$ adjusted STD data in figure 3.26D.


Figure 3.27: (A) Correlation of STD initial rates for fragment $E$ with Hsp90 structure.
(B) Inversion recovery curves for fragment $E$ and associated $T_{1}$ values. (C) $\mathbf{T}_{1-}$ adjusted STD values at each fixed saturation time, and (D) these values correlated against intermolecular structure

### 3.3.9 Fragment $F$

## STD Difference spectrum



Figure 3.28: Example STD difference (A) and reference (B) spectra for fragment $F$ binding to Hsp90


Figure 3.29: STD build up curves for fragment $F$ binding to $\mathbf{H s p 9 0}$

STD build up curves in fig. 3.29 show a set of very smooth fits and this is reflected in the initial rates with very small associated error. Correlation between initial rates and structure is broadly positive, bar one data point of proton group 2 . Inversion recovery curves in fig 3.30B are good and give a varied range of $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values. Correlation of $\mathrm{T}_{1-}$ adjusted STD values with intermolecular structure is similar if not slightly weaker than that caused by initial rates (fig 3.30D).


Figure 3.30: (A) Correlation of STD initial rates for fragment F with Hsp90 structure. (B) Inversion recovery curves for fragment $F$ and associated $T_{1}$ values. (C) $T_{1}$-adjusted STD values at each fixed saturation time, and (D) these values correlated against intermolecular structure

### 3.4 Discussion

### 3.4.1 Initial observations based on fragment $A$

### 3.4.1.1 Initial rate of STD buildup

The curiosity piqued by the ease with which STD NMR data for Fragment A could be quantified - and used to produce six unique initial rate values for six unique protons led to pursuing if there were any correlations with the crystal structure.

The buildups and initial rates in fig. 3.9A and 3.9B allow for a unique comparison with the crystal structure in fig 3.11. Plotting initial STD rates against the sum of intermolecular proton-proton contacts, using restraints measured from the crystal structure. This plot suggests there is a definite correlation between the rate of saturation transfer and the position of protons in the ligand, relative to amino acid side chains that comprise that binding site. The correlation is made on the basis of 6 protons, but it is clear and unambiguous.

Alternatively, it is possible to simply compare against the single shortest intermolecular proton-proton distance. In this instance, as shown by fig. 3.31, the correlation is very similar, and emphasizes the importance and distance dependence of NOE transfer.


Figure 3.31: Correlating initial rate data with the single-shortest intermolecular protonproton contact. The nearest amino acid residue is highlighted for each proton

The graph in fig. 3.31 provides a simple correlation without scouring restraints from the crystal structure. As expected, it is a mirror image of fig 3.11, and illustrates the significance of the single closest magnetisation transfer pathway.

The STD values are typically normalised as a percentage of the maximum value. For Fragment A, this can be seen as illustrated in fig. 3.32.


Figure 3.32: Initial STD rates normalised in percentage terms.

Presenting the information in this manner is not very informative regarding fragment orientation, due to the relatively small number of unique protons. However, the data does suggest the side of the fragment containing proton 6 is not the primary contact side. However, even suggesting this is not particularly insightful, because the Hsp 90 ADP binding site is a $15 \AA$ deep pocket(Prodromou et al., 1997, Schulte et al., 1998), allowing for many different orientations of a small fragment.

Quantifying all the individual interactions, as our analysis has focused on, is much more informative for small fragments binding to a protein such as Hsp 90 .

### 3.4.1. ${ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD data

Similar conclusions exist for the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD data as apply to initial rate data. This can be evidenced by the correlations with intermolecular structure in figs. 3.14A, 3.18B, 3.21D, 3.24D, 3.27D and 3.30D (for fragments $\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{F}$ respectively). The
correlation between the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD - at any given saturation time period - and the distance restraints is consistently equally as good as that between the restraints and the initial rate.

### 3.4.2 Observations across the 5 subsequent fragments

Generally speaking, the same patterns for fragment A are observed across the full spectrum of fragments that were examined. This is what provides the most weight to any conclusions: the patterns are repeated in subsequent investigations with fragments B - F.

Intense STD signals were observed from protons at the tip of the phenyl rings of fragments C, E and F (protons 4, 4 and 6 respectively). Conversely the single proton adjacent to the nitrogen atom in the pyrazole ring consistently received less saturation transfer (protons 1, 1 and 3 respectively). This cannot be circumstantial, but must relate to binding mode similarities and the precise shape of the binding site environment in which these protons find themselves.

### 3.4.3 Examining experimental STD data in the context of overall structure

The novel aspect of this work is the comparison of experimental STD NMR data directly up against atomic-resolution structural data, and so it is appropriate to look at the structural context in which some of these fragments exist. Fragment A is shown below:



Figure 3.33: Fragment A bound in the Hsp90 crystal structure, with the relative degrees of saturation of individual protons on the right. Lines emanating from proton 5 represent interproton distances between it and atoms of the protein within 6 A .

For fragments, the Hsp90 binding site is particularly large ( $15 \AA$ deep(Prodromou et al., 1997)), and so it is not possible to simply say something such as "one half of the ligand protrudes whilst the other is buried". As shown in fig. 3.33, protons 2 and 5 receive the largest saturation transfer, yet exist at opposing ends of the binding site;
orientation would not be possible to deduce on this basis. Therefore, the experimental STD data is not capable of inferring ligand orientation on its own.

It's a similar story with the pyrazoles (fragments C, E and F) that were analysed.
Overlays of the ligands of the crystal structures are shown below. The protons within the red circles are more "STD dominant" in terms of the saturation transfer they receive, as derived from the experimental STD data.

Again, looking at the surface image (fig 3.33) it may seem counter-intuitive that two protons from opposite ends of the ligand can be "STD dominant". Closer analysis of the amino acid side chains involved in these saturation transfer pathways makes it clearer.


Figure 3.34: Overlays of crystal structures of bound Fragments D and F to Hsp90. (A) with side chains F138 and L107 as highlighted sticks, and (B) showing a 'surface' image of the structure

In the case of the proton at the tip of the phenyl ring (at the bottom in fig. 3.34 A and 3.34B), these have the shortest intermolecular pathways to L107 and F138 for
saturation transfer (highlighted in fig. 3.34A and 3.34B). Methionine 98 (not shown) provides the main STD pathway for the circled protons at the top of the molecule (methyl group).

However, an observation of fragments C, E and F overlaid as in fig. 3.35 did open the possibility that if these two fragments bind in an identical mode; we could confirm this through similar STD build up patterns. This would effectively achieve a "binding mode clustering", approach from qSTD experiments?

### 3.4.4 Binding mode clustering

Fragments C, E and F are all of the same chemotype; pyrazoles.


Figure 3.35: Overlay of the crystal structures of bound pyrazole fragment ligands C, E and F to Hsp90

When fragments of a particular chemotype from a screening library are known to bind to a protein, there is a very high probability that they bind in a similar mode. In the screening library from which these fragments were selected there were multiple chemotypes including phenols (such as fragment B) and aminopyrimidines (such as fragment A). The pyrazoles were interesting to analyse simply because there were so many of them that bound with a reasonable $K_{\mathrm{D}}$, and with good solubilities.

As fig. 3.35 shows, all pyrazoles in this analysis bind with the same mode. Assuming the STD analysis thus far is correct, one would expect to see equivalent protons within the pyrazole chemotype "light up", or receive comparable saturation transfer. This is indeed the case with these fragments.

This is a useful approach, particularly if specific screening hits cannot be validated by crystallography.

With a set of initial rates from buildups, or $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjuted STD values, I am suggesting that you can say - with confidence - whether or not the binding mode of a particular fragment falls into line with binding mode of the others within the chemotype.

Conversely, this also means that any 'rogue' binding mode should be easy to identify from its own STD pattern. A case in point is the additional fragment $G$ (yellow in fig. 3.36) that binds in the same mode with respect to the pyrazole group, but the phenyl ring is clearly displaced relative to the other fragments. This should manifest itself as either a reduction or an increase in the STD to the tip of the ring, relative to the other fragments. This gives a powerful insight into binding mode from relatively primitive
data. In practice this particular fragment could not be tested due to not being soluble in aqueous buffer.


Figure 3.36: Additional fragment G overlaid with the other pyrazoles. 'Equivalent' protons at the tip of the phenyl ring (circled red) should have different STD properties

### 3.4.5 Caveats and situations in which the method may not be applicable

3.4.5.1 Dealing with experimental data of methyl, methylene or symmetrical protons

In assessing the reliability and validity of these results (particularly with respect to fragments $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{E}$ and F ) it is of course prudent to ask questions about the treatment of the experimental data - whether that be initial rates or $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD values - for the protons of the methyl \& methylene groups, as well as the protons that are symmetrical or equivalent in the spectrum.

It is clear that the most reliable data shown thus far relate to Fragments A and D. This is simply because these data represent a straightforward case of one proton versus one distance measurement. The results of fragments A and D require no alternative treatment whereas fragment B, C, E and F do. Fragments B and F possess methyl groups wherein the 'information' for three protons is driven through one chemical shift. As explained earlier, for these we take a 'sum averaging' approach and divide data to take into account multiple proton contributions. Fragments C, E and F possess symmetrical protons where the information for two protons is encoded in one chemical shift, and a similar division takes place. This must be done for the sake of a reasonable correlation.

Even if you wish to exclude 're-constructed' points (that is to say, initial rate or $\mathrm{T}_{1-}$ adjusted STD data points in a correlation that have been created by division of an experimental value, as with methyl or symmetrical protons), the points made about binding mode clustering still hold.

Finally, it is also worth mentioning that there is considerable doubt surrounding the validity of simply taking proton-proton measurements from a crystal structure. The crystal structures in question are all solved to a resolution of $2 \AA$ or better. However this relates to the position of all non-hydrogen atoms fit to the electron density. The position of protons - added internally by Astex - is unlikely to be perfect despite the virtues of stereochemistry. This, allied with the knowledge that a crystal structure is a merely snapshot in time of a protein-ligand complex (and not to mention, represents the complex at an extremely cold temperature, hence no dynamics), suggests that all results should be treated with caution.

However, it cannot be ignored that the power of these findings is that they are repeatable across a range of fragments, and indeed across multiple proteins, as we will see later on.

### 3.4.6 INPHARMA

The INPHARMA method is another ligand-observed NMR tool considered to be useful and informative regarding protein-ligand binding modes(Dias and Ciulli). INPHARMA can help determine the relative binding orientation of two ligands that compete to bind to the same binding pocket on a particular protein(Orts et al., 2009, Sanchez-Pedregal et al., 2005). If the orientation of one ligand is known, this infers upon the binding mode of the other competitive ligand by intermolecular NOE transfer to the other, mediated by the protein. Inter-ligand NOEs by INPHARMA depend upon running a NOESY experiment with a long mixing time.


Figure 3.37: NOESY experiments are run with pairs of competitively binding ligands. INPHARMA inter-ligand NOEs are observed as small NOEs between competing ligands. This occurs between regions of ligands that bind in the same part of a protein pocket

The experimental rationale is illustrated in figure 3.37 . We decided to test out the INPHARMA principle using two fragment ligands used to investigate binding to Hsp90, fragments A and B, and use it as a method against which we could directly compare STD NMR.

After trialing a series of conditions only two sets of experimental conditions yielded a single INPHARMA NOE, and in both cases the same NOE. The samples were prepared as typical STD experiments (see earlier in this chapter) and NOESY experiments acquired with 16 scans ( 5 hours) and $2048 \times 256$ data points at 275 K . In one case the sample was prepared in $90 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and $10 \% \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, and the other prepared in $100 \% \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. In both instances the NOESY experiment was run with a 1 second mixing time.

A suspected INPHARMA NOE between fragments A and B is shown below in figure 3.38.

B


Figure 3.38: NOESY experiment for Hsp90 in the presence of two competitive binding fragment ligands. Fragment ligands are shown (A) and INPHARMA NOE shown in (B) between circled protons as highlighted

The majority of NOEs are clearly intra-molecular, but at $\sim(8.25,1)$ ppm a small cross peak is observed. This is observed to be between protons 5 and 7, of fragments A and $B$ respectively. No other intermolecular NOEs could be seen under any conditions.

The plausibility of this INPHARMA NOE was assessed by overlay of the bound ligands to examine relative binding modes, as seen in figure 3.39.


Figure 3.39: (A) fragments A (cyan) and B (yellow) overlaid according to the bound crystal structures with Hsp90. Fragments A (B) and B (C) bound to Hsp90 with intermolecular contacts with the protein shown

The closest protein side chain to both of these protons is Methionine 98 , so an INPHARMA NOE between these two protons is certainly plausible, as agreed by the overlays in fig. 3.39A. However, the relative binding modes would expect to produce many more intermolecular NOEs than just the one.

After correspondence with members of the structural and computational group at EMBL (Heidelberg) they too suggest that more INPHARMA NOEs should be observable. However they state that their attempts with ligand binding to Hsp90 also proved fruitless, and attributed this to the fact that although their ligands bound with micromolar dissociation constants, the $k_{\text {off }}$ was too low in their case.

I would suggest that this is a severe limitation of the method, and along with the knowledge that single NOESY INPHARMA experiments are routinely known to take 24 hours, this surely reduces the efficiency of the method and reduces the extent to which one may apply the method to other protein-ligand problems. On this basis, quantitative STD appears in a relatively favourable light, in terms of how much information may be weaned from experiment and how efficient the methods are.

Alternative methods exist to try and maximize the INPHARMA NOE signals. Recently hyperpolarization techniques have been developed to overcome the inherently low sensitivity of a two-step NOE transfer(Lee et al., 2012). The "hyperpolarized binding pocket NOE" technique involves hyperpolarizing one ligand, dissolving it in heated $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and then immediately injecting it into a pre-prepared sample of protein and partner ligand. This could well be one option to attempt, but it
seems a rather large amount of effort to go to, especially in light of how easy it is to acquire seemingly superior information from simple quantitative STD experiments.

## Chapter 4

## Quantifying data from Water-Ligand Observed via Gradient SpectroscopY (WaterLOGSY)

### 4.1 Introduction

This chapter investigates the Water-Ligand Observed via Gradient SpectroscopY (WaterLOGSY) experiment and attempts to quantify LOGSY data using a similar process as was done for the quantitative STD experiments, based on initial rates of LOGSY signal build up. LOGSY is predominantly used as a screening tool in FBDD, but this chapter illustrates attempts to obtain more useful information from the experiment, and interpret any subsequent findings.

### 4.1.1 WaterLOGSY

As described in the main introduction, WaterLOGSY(Dalvit et al., 2000) is another ligandobserved NMR screening technique. In this experiment selective saturation is targeted at bulk water, and the water magnetisation is transferred to the ligand via the protein.

In this chapter we deal with ligands that are all validated hits for Hsp90 and are certain that all bind to the target protein. As a result, we are less preoccupied with the binary question of whether or not something binds, but are more interested in other properties of these binding events, that will become evident.

### 4.1.2 Current uses for the WaterLOGSY experiment

LOGSY was used as the primary screening tool in the development of the Hsp90 inhibitor AT13387(Murray et al., 2010). Here, 1600 compounds from a fragment library were screened in cocktails of four. Compounds were defined as having a 'medium' or 'strong'

LOGSY signal if the largest aromatic signal in a particular LOGSY difference spectrum (generated as explained below) was greater than $>10 \%$ (medium) or $>20 \%$ (strong) of the same signal in a 1D spectrum. Compounds passing either of these barriers then underwent LOGSY in competition mode wherein they were individually screened in the presence of ADP - known to bind weakly to the ATP-ase domain of Hsp90 - and displacement of the ADP LOGSY signal was monitored. Ultimately 1600 compounds were reduced to only 125 , simply on the basis of the WaterLOGSY experiment.

Another example of LOGSY as a screening tool is a study that took a library of 2000 compounds to screen against the key Alzheimer's disease target $\beta$-secretase (BACE1)(Geschwindner et al., 2007). Again LOGSY was used as the initial step to narrow the field down before compounds were characterised by BIAcore (SPR). A relatively low overall hit rate of $0.5 \%$ was reported for compounds that bound with modest affinities in the low millimolar range.

There are several examples involving LOGSY in the scientific literature, but as yet the experiment has not been considered in any real quantitative terms. Armed with the Hsp90 protein and a series of fragment ligands, we are in a position to speculatively explore the possibilities of quantifying data from LOGSY experiments, using the same exact samples that we scrutinized by STD NMR.

### 4.1.3 Effect of ligand ratio and how to generate "difference' spectra

At high concentrations of ligand the free ligand becomes dominant. This needs to be corrected by running an identical parallel experiment in the absence of protein. The maximum differences in signal are attained with high concentrations of ligand, but without the control sample this would not be obvious (see fig. 4.1). This forms the basis of all experiments in this chapter.


Figure 4.1: LOGSY signal intensity for one proton - for a fixed protein concentration ( $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) - as a function of ligand concentration. Figure adapted from(Dalvit et al., 2001)

Fig. 4.1 illustrates that differences in signal intensity between samples with and without protein provide the biggest and most equitable signal. If examined in isolation without considering any control spectrum, any single signal in a LOGSY spectrum could appear vanishingly small or even negative. This is why it is essential to run a ligand-only control in parallel and analyse the difference between this and the 'with protein' sample.

### 4.1.4 Quantification of LOGSY NMR signal magnitude -

### 4.1.4.1.SALMON - Solvent Accessibility, Ligand binding, and Mapping of ligand

Orientation by NMR spectroscopy(Ludwig et al., 2008)
Before our analysis that forms the basis of this chapter, researchers had previously set up an interesting LOGSY experiment between a ligand ( $1 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{CB1954}$ ) and a protein (NQO2).
 aziridine



Figure 4.2: 1D spectrum (top) of ligand CB1954 and LOGSY spectra (bottom) of both free ligand (black) and bound ligand (grey). Arrows illustrate differences in signal intensity caused by the presence of the protein. Figure adapted from Ludwig et al(Ludwig et al., 2008)

Two spectra were acquired - on both LOGSY sample and ligand-only reference sample - at 800 MHz with a NOESY mixing time of 1.2 s .

Their publication suggests that the change in sign of the H3 and H6 signals is typical of binding, and they are intrigued by the fact that the signal of the aziridine group protons does not change sign. They attribute this fact to the aziridine group protruding from the protein and being more accessible to bulk water. However, I believe they are missing a key aspect of this data; indicated by the red arrow in fig. 4.2: whilst the H 3 and H 6 protons appear to qualitatively change sign, there is a difference in their signals that can actually be measured and fully quantified. On this basis, the same treatment can be applied to the aziridine signal, despite the fact that both signals are qualitatively negative. The aziridine signal does not change sign, but is clearly reduced, and this change can be measured. This one key difference between the approaches of the SALMON methodology and how we approach the matter, we aim to quantify signals absolutely and observe any possible trends.

It is also worth noting that the authors concluded by suggesting that simple interpretation of which signals change in sign is sufficient to determine binding epitopes for ligands with solvent-accessible protons: "With the help of a protein structure, the solvent accessibility can be translated into orientation of the ligand". We aim to test the validity of this statement in this chapter.

Furthermore the analysis does not provide an explanation of how to deal with proton groups. For the purposes of the ligand CB1954, this does not matter - since only the aziridine group possesses more than one proton - but as in the quantitative STD chapter it's a probable scenario and addressed in the methods.
4.1.4.2.Increasing the NOE mixing time of a LOGSY experiment

Increasing the NOE mixing period of a LOGSY experiment is known to cause increases in signal magnitude. This idea is illustrated in fig. 4.3 for three protons of a ligand binding to protein.


Figure 4.3: An example of both a LOGSY and a control spectrum for a fragment ligand bound to Hsp90. Three proton resonances are shown. The difference between experiments allow a subtraction which then gives a resultant difference spectrum

Immediately visible on the above example spectrum shows that two peaks in the 'with protein' LOGSY spectrum are positive whereas the remainder are negative. Of course, this doesn't matter once the reference spectrum is taken into account, but is an interesting observation nonetheless. The second point is how adjusting the NOE mixing time alters the size of the subsequent signal. All signals become either more positive or less negative as the mixing time is increased. This phenomenon is well documented from the original ePHOGSY experiment(Dalvit et al., 2001) and suggests that this is a variable that we can examine as part of our analysis.

### 4.2 Methods

### 4.2.1 Protein production and purification

Human Hsp90 protein was provided as explained in chapter 3 section 3.2.1.

### 4.2.2 Fragment ligands

The identity of the fragment ligands used in this chapter is the same as in chapter 3.



Fragment C
FW: 158.2


Fragment D
FW: 145.16
IC50: > $1000 \mu \mathrm{M}$


Fragment E FW: 159.19


Fragment $F$ FW: 172.23
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}: 100 \mu \mathrm{M}$ (TM)
IC50: $91 \mu \mathrm{M}$

Figure 4.4: Fragment ligands were provided as freeze-dried compounds that were subsequently diluted into 100 mM DMSO stocks. Numbers denote protons or proton groups. Fragments A and B are available as PDB structures at rscb.org

### 4.2.3 NMR Experimental Setup

### 4.2.3.1 Sample Preparation

The samples examined by LOGSY NMR were the same as were used for quantitative STD analysis. These were prepared as $12 \mu \mathrm{M}$ Hsp90 protein and 1.2 mM fragment ligand (DMSO final $2 \%$ ) in 20 mM Tris, $100 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 1 \mathrm{mM}$ DTT and $15 \% \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at pH 7.2 . The ratio of ligand to protein for all NMR experiments was always 100:1, unless otherwise specified. All experiments were carried out at $5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in order to optimise the efficiency of binding and achieve improved signal-to-noise

### 4.2.3.2 LOGSY

LOGSY experiments were performed at 500 MHz using a Bruker DRX500 spectrometer equipped with a TXI cryoprobe. LOGSY experiments were carried out using the ePHOGSY sequence of Dalvit et al.(Dalvit et al., 2000) incorporating a CPMG period of 10 ms . Experiments were performed over 512 scans (plus 8 dummy scans) and spectra acquired with a TD of 16384 and a spectral width of 12 ppm .
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ spectra were referenced to 3-(Trimethylsilyl) propanoic acid (TSP). Data was processed and analysed using Bruker Topspin 3.2. LOGSY difference spectra were generated by subtraction of LOGSY spectra from companion reference spectra, and signals were quantified by integration of each resolvable peak where no overlaps were present.

### 4.2.4 Varying the NOE mixing period and calculation of initial rates

As explained previously, it has been observed that increasing signal is achieved by increasing the NOE mixing period, which can be attributed to the fact that WaterLOGSY experiments constructively use all magnetisation transfer processes to maximize magnetisation transfer to ligand. As a result it was decided to attempt to measure the integrals for all protons across a range of LOGSY experiments with increasing NOE mixing periods ( $0.3,0.5,0.8,1.0$ and 1.2 s ).

From this we expected to observe LOGSY build up, therefore data was processed in a similar manner to STD data. LOGSY differences as absolute integrals (as opposed to an STD amplification factor) were plotted against the NOE mixing time (as opposed to saturation time), and curves fit to the same equations as previously used to calculate the initial rate of STD build up (see section 3.2.4.2):

$$
\begin{equation*}
L O G S Y_{D i f f}=L O G S Y_{D i f f M a x}\left(1-e^{-k_{L O G S Y} t}\right) \tag{equation10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where 'LOGSY difference' signals were substituted in place of STD amplification factor and NOE mixing time substituted for saturation time.

It was decided to use integrals rather than intensity from peak height due to the line broadening that can be associated with a binding event, which would have led to inaccuracies in the subtraction event. With STD experiments peak heights are suitable to measure since it is the same physical sample that is used to generate both 'on' and 'off' resonance spectra.

### 4.2.5 Treatment of methyl, methylene and symmetrical protons of the ligand

As we must again deal with cases wherein individual chemical shifts encode the data of more than one proton, concessions need to be made in our treatment of the data. Whereas assessing quantitative STD data against actual structural restraints in the previous chapter enabled us to split processed rate values in proportion with distances derived from the structure, here we have no such information to guide our analysis.

As a result, here we have simply divided by the number of protons in the group. So a theoretical rate of " 9 " for a methyl group would be processed as a rate of " 3 " for each proton.

### 4.3 Results

### 4.3.1 Quantitative LOGSY for fragment A



Figure 4.5: LOGSY (A), control (B) and LOGSY difference (C) spectra for Fragment $A$, acquired with an NOE mixing period of 1 second

Fragment A LOGSY spectra in fig. 4.5 shows positive LOGSY signals in the presence of Hsp90 (A) before subtraction for protons 5 and 3, but is negative for the remainder. The difference spectrum shows all protons positive with varying intensities. Acquisition of the above spectra at varying mixing times allows for production of buildup curves in fig. 4.6A.

Protons 5 and 3 can be clearly seen to have both the largest LOGSY signals in the difference spectrum as well as the steepest initial rates. This is different to the equivalent STD data.


NOE Mixing Time (s)


Figure 4.6: (A) LOGSY buildup curves for protons of fragment $A$, and (B) initial rate values of LOGSY buildup derived from (A)

### 4.3.2 Quantitative LOGSY for fragment B



Figure 4.7: LOGSY (A), control (B) and LOGSY difference (C) spectra for Fragment $B$ acquired with an NOE mixing period of 1 second

LOGSY spectra for fragment B in fig. 4.7 shows exclusively negative LOGSY signals in the presence of Hsp90 before subtraction. After subtraction of controls the difference spectrum shows all protons positive with varying intensities. Acquisition of the above spectra at varying mixing times allows for production of buildup curves in fig. 4.8

Proton 1 can be clearly seen to have the shallowest rate of LOGSY buildup in fig. 4.8. In contrast protons 3 and 2 possess steep initial rates of LOGSY buildup. Methyl protons 5 and 7 also possess steep initial rates of LOGSY buildup, but this takes into account multiple protons as well as a 'wobbly' build up curve. Again it is worth noting that the similarity in build up rate for these could be due to amide bond rotamer exchange.



B

Figure 4.8: (A) LOGSY buildup curves for protons of fragment B, and
(B) initial rate values of LOGSY buildup derived from (A)

### 4.3.3 Quantitative LOGSY for fragment C



Figure 4.9: LOGSY, control and LOGSY difference spectra for Fragment C acquired with an NOE mixing period of 1 second

Fragment C exhibits different LOGSY spectra to that of fragment B, with all signals appearing positive in (A) before the controls are taken into account. These signals are accentuated once the signals from control spectra are taken subtracted, with proton 1 appearing noticeably stronger. LOGSY buildup curves are shown in fig. 4.10.

Initial rates derived from the LOGSY buildup curves in fig. 4.10A are illustrated in a bar chart in figure 4.10b. As expected proton 1 shows the steepest rate of LOGSY buildup.


Figure 4.10: (A) LOGSY buildup curves for protons of fragment $C$, and (B) initial rate values of LOGSY buildup derived from (A)

### 4.3.4 Quantitative LOGSY for fragment D


LOGSY control spectrum

LOGSY difference spectrum


Figure 4.11: LOGSY (A), control (B) and LOGSY difference (C) spectra for Fragment $D$ acquired with an NOE mixing period of 1 second

As with fragment A , fragment D exhibits a mixture of signals in fig. 4.11. Signals for protons 5 and 6 appear positive before subtraction of controls, whereas all appear positive after subtraction. Initial rates of LOGSY buildup for all protons of the fragment by acquisition of multiple spectra at differing mixing times is shown in fig. 4.12.

As expected, proton 5 and 6 shown much steeper initial rates of LOGSY buildup than protons 1-4, which all showed negative LOGSY signals before subtraction of controls.


Figure 4.12: (A) LOGSY buildup curves for protons of fragment $D$, and (B) initial rate values of LOGSY buildup derived from (A)

### 4.3.5 Quantitative LOGSY for fragment E



LOGSY difference spectrum


Figure 4.13: LOGSY (A), control (B) and LOGSY difference (C) spectra for Fragment $E$ acquired with an NOE mixing period of 1 second

Similar to fragment B, all LOGSY signals appear negative in the LOGSY spectrum (fig. 4.13A), whereas all appear positive after subtraction of controls. Again, the left-most signal at 7.8 ppm appears to be of the greatest intensity. LOGSY build up curves were constructed in fig. 4.14.

Build up curves for fragment E in the presence of Hsp 90 shows that the proton at position 1 has the steepest rate of LOGSY buildup. This is similar to fragment C in that the proton on the pyrazole group shows the greatest LOGSY signal.


Figure 4.14: (A) LOGSY buildup curves for protons of fragment $E$, and
(B) initial rate values of LOGSY buildup derived from (A)

### 4.3.6 Quantitative LOGSY for fragment F



Figure 4.15: LOGSY (A), control (B) and LOGSY difference (C) spectra for Fragment $F$ acquired with an NOE mixing period of 1 second

LOGSY spectra for fragment F in the presence of Hsp 90 is entirely positive, signals which are accentuated following subtraction of control spectra. Six protons are observable with that of proton 3 providing the largest signal. LOGSY build up curves produced by acquisition of spectra at different NOE mixing times are extremely smooth and shown in fig. 4.16.

LOGSY build up curves for fragment F in the presence of Hsp 90 show proton 3 as the standout LOGSY dominant signal, as determined by initial rate. This is tempered by the fact that this signal is caused by three equivalent protons of the methyl group. This aside, proton 3 exhibits the steepest initial rate.



B

Figure 4.16: (A) LOGSY buildup curves for protons of fragment $F$, and (B) initial rate values of LOGSY buildup derived from (A)

### 4.4 Discussion

### 4.4.1 Initial observations of quantifying data from LOGSY spectra

The first point to observe from the creation of LOGSY difference spectra, created as a subtraction of the integrals from two different samples, one with both protein and ligand and the other just ligand, is that in each case a valid, positively phased spectrum is produced. It is also clear that these spectra are arrived at from variable component spectra.

For example fragments C and F both produce completely positive LOGSY spectra simply from the 'with protein' sample without accounting for the reference spectra. This is a useful property for positive binding fragments, as they would be observed from a fragment screen without the need for a reference. However, this is not necessarily typical of fragment ligands examined here. Fragments B and E, whose LOGSY spectra exhibit only negative peaks, exemplify this, but they produce a characteristic difference spectrum once the reference has been taken into account. Fragments A and D, on the other hand, display a mixture of both positive and negative peaks. What this means is unclear at this point and shall be probed further in the discussion chapter.

Increasing the NOE period for the LOGSY experiment has enabled the tentative plotting of buildup curves (see figs. 4.6A, 4.8A, 4.10A, 4.12A, 4.14A and 4.16A). Initial rates derived herein are the subject of focus for this chapter and will be treated as a value to determine whether or not a certain proton or group of protons is 'LOGSY dominant'. That is to say, stand out clearly above values of other parts of the ligand.

### 4.4.2 Protons of greatest LOGSY enhancements

Identification of individual protons that received the greatest LOGSY enhancement (as measured by crude initial rate) provided trends in the data. For each case, protons that were LOGSY-dominant were distinct from those that were determined to be 'STD-dominant'.


STD Dominant
D LOGSY Dominant


Figure 4.17: Fragments A, B and D. Most significant STD (circled red) and LOGSY (circled green) enhancements are shown, being defined as those protons that exhibit the steepest initial rate in STD and LOGSY experiments

Apart from proton 5 of fragment A, a distinct and different set of protons that are 'LOGSYdominant' compared to those that are 'STD dominant'. This is the first clear sign that the quantitative STD and LOGSY experiments inform on different interaction processes regarding each individual protein-ligand complex.

### 4.4.3 Potential for binding mode clustering

Chapter three mentioned the possibility of grouping similar fragments of the same chemotype, on the basis of similar STD buildup patterns. For fragments C, E and F this relied upon the relatively strong STD received by the proton at the tip of the phenyl ring.

Supporting this concept of binding mode clustering is the LOGSY data of the remaining fragments as can be seen from the enhancements below.
C

E

F


## STD Dominant LOGSY Dominant

Figure 4.18: Fragments C, E and F. Most significant STD (circled red) and LOGSY (circled green) enhancements are shown, being defined as those protons that exhibit the steepest initial rate in STD and LOGSY experiments

The single proton of the pyrazole ring (protons coloured red in each fragment in fig. 4.18) is in each instance the clearest signal with the greatest rate of LOGSY buildup. Not only are the LOGSY-dominant protons distinct from the STD dominant protons, the same pattern exists across fragments within a particular chemotype.

### 4.4.4 Conserved, bound water molecules

The nucleotide binding site of Hsp90 is well characterised. The apo-structure of Hsp90 contains a series of ordered water molecules inside the pocket, and on binding of ADP, hydrogen bonds are formed with three of the conserved waters(Prodromou et al., 1997). Two of these water molecules remain conserved in the crystal structures for every fragment under analysis in this chapter. These are shown below for fragments A and D.


Figure 4.19: (A) Structure of fragment D bound to Hsp90 with two conserved water molecules buried at the bottom of the cleft visible behind. (B) The same as (A) but with the protein surface switched off, and the STD-dominant F138 switched on. (C)
Another viewpoint of that shown in (B), and (D) the protein surface structure of bound fragment A. STD (red) and LOGSY (green) dominant protons are highlighted in (A), (B) and (C).

Fig. 4.19 A shows the position of the two key conserved water molecules at the base of the binding cleft. Highlighted are both the LOGSY and the STD dominant protons. As figs. 4.19 b and calso illustrate; not only are the LOGSY dominant protons distinct to the STD dominant ones, they are also positioned closest to the bound water molecules.


Figure 4.20: Bound-ligand overlays for compounds $C, E$ and $F$. The conserved water molecules at the bottom of the binding cleft are visible. In (A) the protein surface is switched on, whilst in (B) the surface has been switched off and the side chains of the two major STD-donating residues switched on.

It is exactly the same situation for all the other fragments, as is made clear in figure 4.21. This is perhaps least surprising for the three pyrazole fragments given that they all bind with the same mode, as can be seen below in fig. 4.20.

It is clear that the proximity to the bound water is correlated with a larger LOGSY signal, at least in our experiments looking at these six fragments binding to Hsp90. In fig. 4.21 all 6 fragments including the three pyrazoles are shown as their bound crystal forms in relation to the conserved water molecules. These viewpoints how that regions of greatest LOGSY enhancement are orientated closer towards the water molecules.


Figure 4.21: Crystal structures of Fragments A - F bound to Hsp90. In each case the model is shown with protein removed whilst two conserved water molecules remain present. In each figure the illustrative intermolecular distances ( $<6 \AA$ ) between bound water and ligand protons are shown as white lines

It is suspected that measurement of the intermolecular proton-proton distances between water and ligand may provide a more quantitative assessment of our hypothesis. However in practice this is impossible, since hydrogen atoms cannot be accurately added to the oxygen of the waters in the structure in the absence of electron density or stereochemistry.

### 4.4.5 Validity of quantifying LOGSY data

Within this chapter, the method of quantification could be described as experimental. Whilst there is no doubt that running consecutive LOGSY experiments for two samples that contain protein and no protein - and then subsequently subtracting the integrals of one from the other - is valid, the subsequent quantification leaves room for doubt. Following this the integral of the difference signal was plotted against the NOE mixing time n order to generate a LOGSY buildup curves. All available data were simply fitted to the same equations that were used for analysing STD data. The resulting build up curves all have significant errors associated with them if using the method from chapter three.


Figure 4.22: Initial rate of LOGSY build up values for fragment $A$ as per fig. 4.7b. $Y$ axis truncated in order to include associated error bars in calculating each initial rate This is a reflection of the fact that LOGSY data is fitted to equations that are not optimal. Nonetheless, despite a significant error, the initial rates provide a qualitative observation. Unlike quantitative STD where errors were minimal, LOGSY analysis is not concerned with correlating experimental data and precise atomic-resolution data of crystal structure side
chains. Rather, LOGSY quantification allows a qualitative selection of protons that are LOGSY dominant.

Another point to observe is that running a single experiment for a fixed NOE period is all that is required. Unlike the STD analysis where build up curves routinely crossed each other, necessitating the acquisition of a rate or a $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD value, the ranking order of protons (in terms of LOGSY difference signal) is the same when taken at any single fixed NOE mixing period. With the exception of fragment E , those protons identified as having the greatest LOGSY enhancements at the NOE mixing period of 0.3 s are also the same as those ranked in first place at 1.2 s . Perhaps this renders the calculation of a full rate unnecessary, which could in fact be beneficial in terms of throughput and efficiency. If the required information can be extracted from one experiment rather than five, it makes sense to only run one experiment.

Another point to make is that we have, as with the quantitative STD chapter, taken the liberty to split the experimental values in proportion with the protons of the group, where more than one proton is represented by one chemical shift. It is questionable as to whether dividing a rate by 3 for a methyl group or 2 for a methylene/symmetrical group is the best way to treat the data, but on reflection, it is the most equitable treatment.

For fragments $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}$ and F the majority of protons experience a reduced LOGSY intensity in experiments where the NOE mixing period has been increased from 1.0 to 1.2 seconds. This tallies with previous observations in which it was observed that increasing the NOE mixing period increased LOGSY signal up to a point, after which it became reduced(Dalvit et al., 2001), as shown in fig. 4.23.


Figure 4.23: NOE-ePHOGSY spectra for HSA with increasing mixing time. The entire spectrum is displayed for each time. Figure taken from Dalvit et al.(Dalvit et al., 2001)

Referring to fig. 4.23, perhaps it is not optimal to look at build up over a range of mixing times up to 1.2 seconds, as the long, slow decay of LOGSY signal has already begun by this point. This is no doubt a factor in why fitting the quantitative LOGSY data to STD build up curves is associated with such a large error. If indeed one mixing period is sufficient to rank protons in order of LOGSY enhancements, experience in this thesis suggests that a mixing period of 1 second is optimal.

### 4.4.6 Conclusions and the differences between this analysis and SALMON

In this chapter we have determined that the LOGSY experiment may tentatively be used to produce LOGSY build up curves that give a series of initial rate values, much like their STD equivalents. We also determined that these initial rates are associated with a large degree of
error, and that for the purposes of our analysis acquiring data over one mixing period (1s) is probably sufficient.

The significant finding is that not only are the protons deemed to be 'LOGSY dominant' found to be consistently different to those that are 'STD-dominant', but we have also determined that they are always positioned closest to conserved, bound water molecules in the Hsp90 binding site. On this basis, it is proposed that this provides a rationale for a simple, easy quantitative LOGSY experiment that can help inform on ligand binding mode orientation, so long as water-mediated interactions in the site of importance can be confirmed.

The SALMON methodology(Ludwig et al., 2008) that arrived with similar conclusions to this analysis relied on simply testing one NOE mixing period, whereas we have at least probed a range of mixing periods. A more crucial weakness than this however is that SALMON is simply interested in the sign of the LOGSY signal, and does not bother to quantify any of the effects. It even completely disregards those signals that do not change sign between LOGSY and control samples, emphasizing the need to produce a difference spectrum. Our analysis proposes that all protons of the ligand provide vital information that can assist in orientating the ligand towards the bound water.

Furthermore it is suggested that the bound face and the 'depth in the cleft' are more significant than the particular position of bound water. Our results suggest that the LOGSY dominant signals are strictly orientated toward the conserved water, but at the same time do not necessarily contradict the conclusions of SALMON, that this is due to these parts of the ligand being less solvent-exposed.

Quantitative LOGSY with Hsp90

## Chapter 5

## Quantitative STD and LOGSY NMR spectroscopy with Ras and fragment ligands

### 5.1 Introduction

This chapter takes the principles of the previous two chapters and applies them to a different protein, that of the oncogenic protein Ras. In applying the insights derived from Hsp90 to Ras, it should be possible to verify our approaches by examining whether the evidence either corroborates or contradicts. Ras is sufficiently different to Hsp90 so as to provide another compelling test case.

### 5.1.1 Ras

Ras is a well-known GTP-binding protein that acts as a nucleotide-dependent switch for a number of principal growth signalling pathways in the cell(Schubbert et al., 2007, Vetter and Wittinghofer, 2001). Ras responds to extracellular signals and is converted from a GDP-bound form to a GTP-bound form, aided by guanine nucleotide exchange factors (GEFs), in particular SOS1. Ras ${ }^{\text {GTP }}$ is the active form involved in direct interactions with downstream effector molecules such as PI3K and Raf (figure 5.1).


Figure 5.1: The Ras signalling pathway highlighted with proteins affected by mutations in cancer. Growth factor binding to extracellular cell receptors causes activation of receptor complexes, which include adaptors such as SHC, GRB2 and Gab. These proteins recruit SHP2 and SOS1, increasing Ras-GTP levels by catalysing nucleotide exchange on Ras. The GAP NF1 binds to Ras-GTP and accelerates the conversion of Ras-GTP to Ras-GDP, thus terminating signalling. Figure taken from (Schubbert et al., 2007)

Germline mutations affecting components of the Ras-Raf-MEK-ERK pathway are known to underpin developmental disorders, such as Noonan syndrome and Costello syndrome. Studies suggest that strength and duration of signalling through the Ras-Raf-MEK-ERK pathway regulates various developmental processes. Further structural, biochemical and functional analyses of these mutant proteins will extend our understanding of Ras signalling in development and cancer, hence the interest in Ras as a therapeutic target. (Schubbert et al., 2007)

The gene for Ras is frequently mutated, and is implicated in over $20 \%$ of human cancers(Schubbert et al., 2007). Mutated Ras exists in a prolonged GTP-bound state, which enables enhanced Ras-dependent signalling and consequently cancer cell survival and growth(Schubbert et al., 2007, Vetter and Wittinghofer, 2001).

Mutations in Ras are generally associated with poor outcomes and prognoses, and as such Ras has long been considered a critical oncogenic target for drug discovery. This chapter applies the concepts explored in this thesis thus far and tests them out on this most pivotal of cellular oncoproteins.

### 5.1.2 A realm of untapped potential

Despite its critical importance, Ras remains an impregnable protein for smallmolecule inhibitors, even 30 years since its discovery. Ras binds to guanine nucleotides with a picomolar affinity - nucleotides that are also present at high concentrations in the cell - making the design of conventional competitive inhibitors to the nucleotide binding site very tough. Some small molecules have been reported in the past as having activity against Ras, but these are largely with unknown
mechanisms of action and are also in the absence of key structural information(Taveras et al., 1997).

In a more recent development, a covalent inhibitor to KRas (another GTPase member of the Ras superfamily) has been developed(Ostrem et al., 2013), targeting a novel binding pocket in the G12C mutant via a disulphide bond. Crystal structures of the compound - replete with covalent warhead - binding to KRas identified the novel pocket. Furthermore, the compound selectively altered the affinity of Ras for GTP, not GDP. Such selectivity is essential in ensuring non-mutated protein is left unscathed.

Covalent inhibitors to KRasG12C are one thing, but a site more amenable to a starting point for FBDD is clearly far more relevant for this quantitative STD and LOGSY analysis of fragments. For that reason, we need to go back a couple of years.

### 5.1.3 A Ras Binding Site for FBDD

Despite the difficulty presented by the Ras family of proteins to traditional methods of drug discovery, a small-molecule binding pocket has recently been identified(Maurer et al., 2012). The group from Genentech carried out a fragment screen with a 3,300 compound library using STD NMR and HSQC fingerprinting, and found 25 compounds that produced the same chemical shift perturbations (CSPs) that consistently mapped onto a site on KRas. These were V8, L56, D57, T74 and G75.


Figure 5.2: (A) Structure of KRas bound to GTP. Large spheres display amino acids that displayed consistent CSPs in the NMR screen. (B) Ligand DCAI bound to KRas. Amino acid residues of Ras that directly interact with DCAI are shown. Spheres indicate atoms that are within $4 \AA$. Figure adapted from (Maurer et al., 2012)

Fig. 5.2 highlights the small-molecule binding site is between the $\alpha 2$ helix and the $\beta$ sheet $\beta 1-\beta 3$. Other residues surrounding the pocket that also display CSP in HSQC fingerprints include K5, L6, V7, S39, D54, I55, L56 and T74. From this point forwards this binding site shall be referred to as the 'first site' of Ras.

The site itself was shown to measure $7 \times 7 \AA$ at the opening and have a depth of 5 $\AA$ (Maurer et al., 2012). This is large enough to accommodate a ligand benzyl (in addition to a chloryl) group, and as such makes it an amenable system for the fragment ligands under observation in this chapter. It is also noteworthy how much shallower this is than the nucleotide binding site of Hsp90-15 $\AA$ - that underwent analysis in the previous chapters. The Ras binding site is significantly less cavernous and more 'groove-like' compared to a protein such as Hsp90, but STD and LOGSY
are still expected to function perfectly well. Any differences in the implications of quantifying ligand-observed NMR data between the two proteins will serve as an interesting comparison for a later discussion.

### 5.1.4 Previous STD and LOGSY on Ras

STD NMR has been tentatively used to identify an epitope of a sugar-derived inhibitor to Ras(Peri et al., 2006). Here a single spectrum was used to determine that benzyl and phenylhydroxylamine moieties constituted a major interaction surface between 4 ligands and Ras.


Figure 5.3: (A) ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5 and Ras-GDP and
(B) the equivalent STD spectrum. Spectrum acquired with a saturation time of two seconds, on a sample with a ligand ratio of 20:1. Figure adapted from Peri F, at al(Peri et al., 2006)

Aside from the fact that this is a single spectrum acquired at a single, fixed saturation time - thus ignoring the effect of longitudinal relaxation - the insight gleaned from this sort of analysis is limited. To say that two large functional groups at either end of
a compound are involved in major interactions with a long groove-like binding site is not sufficient.

Another more recent piece of work(Duppe et al., 2014) looked at the GTP-binding protein Rheb - a member of the Ras superfamily - focusing on targeting (or 'masking') the c-terminal CAAX-box. This is involved in membrane insertion and is critical for the normal functioning and subsequent downstream processes of Rheb. The group targeted the CAAX-box with a peptidomimetic 'receptor' and used STD NMR once again as a confirmation that their 'receptor' bound to Rheb. Again, a single STD spectrum was deemed sufficient to assert "the lipophilic CH2 groups of Pro, Lys, and AC5C show strong STD signals, indicating large nonpolar association areas". Again, a fairly vague and not so insightful statement.

There is little reported in the literature of quantitative STD against the Ras target, and certainly nothing quantitative with fragments ligands. This chapter takes a fully quantitative approach using a set of fragment ligands to Ras, in conjunction with a full set of proprietary structures. In addition, a 'second' binding site is probed in the absence of structural data.

### 5.2 Materials and Methods

### 5.2.1 Protein production and purification

Purified HRasG12V was provided by Astex Pharmaceuticals, after having been expressed and purified. HRasG12V was cloned into the pET28 vector and was subsequently expressed in BL21 (DE3). The protein was purified using a $\mathrm{Ni}^{2+}$ affinity column, thrombin tag-cleaved, and then purified by gel filtration.

The amino acid sequence for HRasG12V protein as encoded by the plasmid is as follows:

GSHMTEYKLVVVGAVGVGKSALTIQLIQNHFVDEYDPTIEDSYRK QVVIDGETCLLDILDTAGQEEYSAMRDQYMRTGEGFLCVFAINNT KSFEDIHQYREQIKRVKDSDDVPMVLVGNKCDLAARTVESRQAQ DLARSYGIPYIETSAKTRQGVEDAFYTLVREIRQH

### 5.2.2 Identification of the protein by Mass Spectrometry

In order to confirm the identity of the HRasG12V construct the protein was tested by electrospray time-of-flight (ESI-TOF) mass spectrometry at Astex Pharmaceuticals using an Agilent 1200 LC and a Bruker MicroTOF mass spectrometer internally calibrated using Agilent low concentration Tunemix.

### 5.2.3 Fragment ligands to Ras

5.2.3.1 Single fragments binding to the first Ras binding site

Astex Pharmaceuticals provided a range of known fragment ligand hits for the first Ras binding site. Under investigation in this chapter is an initial set of fragment ligands $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{L}$ to investigate binding to Ras individually



Fragment I
FW: 250.27
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}: 520 \mu \mathrm{M}$ (ITC)


Fragment J
Fragment K
FW: 249.29
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}: 250 \mu \mathrm{M}$ (ITC)


FW: 289.35
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}: 200 \mu \mathrm{M}$ (ITC)


Fragment L
FW: 250.27
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}: 290 \mu \mathrm{M}$ (ITC)

Figure 5.4: Fragment ligands H-L. Fragments were provided as freeze-dried compounds subsequently diluted into DMSO stocks of $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ m M}$. Coloured numbers denote protons or proton groups

### 5.2.3.2 Fragments binding to the second site in Ras, after saturation of the first site

In addition to the 5 ligands under investigation binding to the first binding site in Ras, it was subsequently decided to investigate two ligands that bound to the second site.


Figure 5.5: Binding sites on the Ras protein. Different viewpoints and surfaces are shown. The 'first site' is highlighted in blue - as introduced earlier on - whereas the suspected 'second site' is highlighted in red, comprising amino acid residues Y64, Q99 and I100

In order to facilitate investigations into the second site, fragments $M$ and $N$ are relatively tight-binding fragments used to saturate the first site, and then either of the weak binding fragments are then added in excess. It is the signals of the weak-binding fragment in the second site that we measure.


Figure 5.6: Four further fragments. Fragment $M$ or $N$ is used to saturate the first site, and fragment $O$ or $P$ is present in excess as a weak-binding fragment to the second site. This provides four combinations: $\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{M}+\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{N}+\mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{N}+\mathrm{P}$.

### 5.2.4 NMR experimental setup

### 5.2.4.1 Sample preparation

Samples for STD and LOGSY were prepared as $12 \mu \mathrm{M}$ Ras protein and 1.2 mM fragment ligand (final DMSO concentration of $2 \%$ ) in 20 mM Tris, 100 mM NaCl 1 mM DTT and $15 \% \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at pH 7.2. For all experiments the ratio of ligand to protein was 100:1, unless specified otherwise. All experiments were carried out at $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. In addition, for LOGSY experiments an extra, identical sample for each fragment was made up but without the protein.

An exception to this sample setup is made for the two-site binding experiments. In this instance fragment O or P is present as usual at a 100 times excess to the protein (5 mM to $50 \mu \mathrm{M}$ in this case) but in addition if saturating with fragment M in the first site this was present at $500 \mu \mathrm{M}$ and if saturating with fragment N this was present at $200 \mu \mathrm{M}$. The relatively tight first-site binders are present at roughly 20 times the
value of their $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{D}}(25 \mu \mathrm{M}$ and $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ for M and N respectively) to ensure roughly $90 \%$ occupancy of the first site. STD and LOGSY NMR spectra for 2 -site binding experiments are listed in appendix C .

### 5.2.4.2 STD NMR

As in chapter 3, STD NMR experiments were performed at 500 MHz using a Bruker DRX500 spectrometer equipped with a TXI cryoprobe using a standard Bruker STD sequence. STD NMR datasets were obtained over 128 scans ( 64 scans 'on' and 64 scans 'off saturation) with a 40 ms Gaussian shaped pulse (positioned at -3 ppm ) and a delay of 7 seconds. Water suppression was achieved using a standard Bruker 3-9-19 WATERGATE sequence. Datasets were processed and analysed using Bruker Topspin 3.2 and the absolute intensities (peak heights) were quantified using MestReNova (Mnova). Intensities were used to calculate STD amplification (STD ${ }_{A F}$ ) from STD difference spectra $\left[I_{S T D}=\left(I-I_{0}\right)\right]$ and the control spectra $\left(I_{0}\right)$ as has been previously described using the equation(Meyer and Peters, 2003):

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{T D} D_{A F}=\left(\frac{I_{S T D}}{I_{0}}\right) \times \text { Ligand Excess } \tag{Equation6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Repeating the same STD experiment for a range of saturation times - between 0.5 and 5 seconds - enables the calculation of initial rates as laid out previously(Begley et al., 2010). Buildup curves for all individual protons were fit to equation 7 by plotting $S T D_{A F}$ against saturation time (t) using KaleidaGraph software:

$$
\begin{equation*}
S T D_{A F}=S T D_{A F M a x}\left(1-e^{-k_{S T D} t}\right) \tag{Equation7}
\end{equation*}
$$

The initial rate $\left(S T D_{F i t}\right)$ is then determined by multiplying together the two KaleidaGraph output values for $k_{S T D}$ and $S T D_{A F M a x}$, as this product is the first derivative of equation 7 :

$$
\begin{equation*}
S T D_{F i t}=k_{S T D}\left(S T D_{A F M a x}\right) \tag{Equation8}
\end{equation*}
$$

The initial rate $\left(S T D_{F I T}\right)$ is again then calculated by multiplying with $\mathrm{k}_{\text {STD }}$.

### 5.2.4.3 Inversion Recovery for Longitudinal Relaxation Time constant ( $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ )

Inversion recovery experiments were performed using a Bruker AV3 600 MHz NMR spectrometer equipped with a QCI-F cryoprobe. Datasets were processed and analysed with Bruker Topspin 3.2. For each individual sample a series of 15 consecutive experiments were set up, with delay times $(\tau)$ each of $0.2,0.4,0.6,0.8,1$, $1.2,1.4,1.6,1.8,2,2.2,2.4,2.6,2.8$ and 3 seconds. Each delay time results in a differing integral value (a broad range from negative to positive), which when plotted against delay time allows the data to be fit to equation 9 using KaleidaGraph:

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{t}=M_{0}\left(1-2 e^{-\frac{\tau}{T 1}}\right) \tag{Equation9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The equation is then solved for $\mathrm{T}_{1}$, or given by KaleidaGraph.

As before calculating the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ values allows for the second prong of this analysis, analyzing STD considering relaxation of the ligand (GEM-CRL)(Kemper et al., 2010). This depends upon acquiring a single set of STD values at a fixed saturation time, and then dividing each value by the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ for each proton. This normalises the data and corrects for differences in longitudinal relaxation. As part of this analysis all
comparisons and association between experimental data and the binding site structure will include both initial rates and $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted data.

### 5.2.4.4 LOGSY NMR

As in chapter 4, LOGSY experiments were performed at 500 MHz using a Bruker DRX500 spectrometer equipped with a TXI cryoprobe. LOGSY experiments were carried out using the ePHOGSY sequence of Dalvit et al(Dalvit et al., 2000), incorporating a CPMG period of 10 ms . Experiments were performed over 512 scans and spectra acquired with 16384 points and a spectral width of $12 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ spectra were referenced to 3-(Trimethylsilyl) propanoic acid (TSP). Data was processed and analysed using Bruker Topspin 3.2. LOGSY difference spectra were generated by subtraction of LOGSY spectra from companion reference spectra, and signals were quantified by integration of each resolvable peak.

LOGSY experiments were repeated for a range of NOE mixing periods ( $0.3,0.5,0.8$, 1.0 and 1.2.s). The integral for each peak observed in a LOGSY difference spectrum was recorded at each mixing time and used to construct a LOGSY buildup curve. Curves were fit to the same equations as for STD buildup curves detailed in this chapter.

### 5.2.5 Correlation of Experimental STD NMR data with Ras structural data

As in previous chapters, experimentally determined initial rates were correlated against distance restraints taken from the appropriate bound crystal structure PDB files (not in public domain). Every inter-proton distance (r) between each ligand
proton and every protein side chain of the crystal structure (providing it's within $6 \AA$ ) was then processed as $\frac{1}{r^{6}}$. This lends greater weight to the saturation transfer pathways that are in close proximity. These were summated for each individual ligand proton to give an overall value for the sum of distances that might contribute saturation transfer.

### 5.2.6 Computational docking of fragments into Ras

Fragment ligands were computationally docked into the Ras protein with GOLD (Verdonk et al., 2003), and ranked using the Goldscore scoring function(Verdonk et al., 2003). GOLD and Goldscore docks and then ranks various protein-ligand binding poses according to fitness. Goldscore is optimised for ligand binding position and takes into account hydrogen bonding energy, van der Waals energy, and ligand torsion strain. For this analysis the top 9 ranked poses were recorded for analysis.

### 5.3 Results

### 5.3.1 Identification of the HRas G12V protein by Mass Spectrometry



Figure 5.7: LC-MS and accompanying spectra for HRas
The UV chromatogram output from the LC-MS yielded a single significant peak containing a single protein species with an elution time of 18 minutes. The distribution of charged species in the spectrum is consistent with the singly charged species (as shown in figs. 5.7 and 5.8). The final mass of 19176 Da is the correct mass that would be expected for the HRasG12V construct.


GSHMTEYKLVVVGAVGVGKSALTIQLIQNHFVDEYDPTIEDSYRKQVVID GETCLLDILDTAGQEEYSAMRDQYMRTGEGFLCVFAINNTKSFEDIHQY REQIKRVKDSDDVPMVLVGNKCDLAARTVESRQAQDLARSYGIPYIETS AKTRQGVEDAFYTLVREIRQH

Figure 5.8: Deconvoluted mass spectrum of HRasG12V, with the sequence data below

### 5.3.2 Quantitative STD

### 5.3.2.1 Fragment H



Figure 5.9: STD (A) and STD reference spectra (B) for fragment $H$, acquired at a saturation time of 5 seconds in this example

Fragment H STD spectra in fig. 5.9 show positive STD signals in the presence of Ras for all protons of the ligand except for the signal at $\sim 8.9 \mathrm{ppm}$. The associated build up curves for this data is shown in fig. 5.10A, with the subsequent positive correlation with intermolecular structure in 5.10B. Protons 4 and 5 dominate the STD signal whereas proton 1 has the weakest STD build up, and this is reflected in the structure correlation. Isopropyl protons were not considered for analysis due to the impossibility of interpreting 6 protons through one chemical shift.


Figure 5.10: (A) STD build up curves for fragment $H$ with associated initial rates and errors, and $(B)$ these initial rates plotted against the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances derived from the crystal structure

Inversion recovery data for fragment H in fig. 5.11 A allows us to modulate singlepoint STD values and correlate these values with structural restraints. An equally good, if not better correlation with intermolecular proton-proton distances is observed.



Figure 5.11: (A) Inversion recovery curves for fragment $H$ with associated $T_{1}$ values, and (B) STD amplification factors modulated by $T_{1}$ plotted against the sum of structural restraints, for each saturation time.

### 5.3.2.2 Fragment I



Figure 5.12: STD (A) and STD reference spectra (B) for fragment $I$, acquired at a saturation time of 5 seconds in this example

Fragment I STD spectra in fig. 5.12 shows positive STD signals in the presence of Ras for all protons of the ligand. The associated build up curves for this data is shown in fig. 5.13 A , with the subsequent positive correlation with intermolecular structure in 5.13B. Protons 2 and 3 show the strongest STD signal, and this is reflected in the structure correlation where this half of the sulfone clearly receives a greater number of intermolecular pathway contributions for STD transfer.


Figure 5.13: (A) STD build up curves for fragment I with associated initial rates and errors, and (B) these initial rates plotted against the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances derived from the crystal structure

There are good correlations between $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD values and intermolecular proton-proton contacts that can be observed, as shown in fig. 5.14B.


Figure 5.14: (A) Inversion recovery curves for fragment I with associated $T_{1}$ values, and (B) STD amplification factors modulated by $T_{1}$ plotted against the sum of structural restraints, for each saturation time.

### 5.3.2.3 Fragment J



Figure 5.15: STD (A) and STD reference spectra (B) for fragment J, acquired at a saturation time of 5 seconds in this example

Fragment J STD spectra in fig. 5.15 shows positive STD signals in the presence of Ras for all protons of the ligand. Protons 10 and 11 show the greatest STD signal in fig. 5.15, and this is shown in the structure correlation where this half of the sulfone is clearly in receipt of a greater number of possible intermolecular pathway contributions for STD transfer. The 4 protons of the phenylamine group are clearly in receipt of less STD signal, and this is reflected by the structure.


Figure 5.16: (A) STD build up curves for fragment $J$ with associated initial rates and errors, and $(B)$ these initial rates plotted against the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances derived from the crystal structure


Figure 5.17: (A) Inversion recovery curves for fragment $J$ with associated $T_{1}$ values, and (B) STD amplification factors modulated by $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ plotted against the sum of structural restraints, for each saturation time.

Inversion recovery data for fragment J in fig. 5.17A allows us to modulate singlepoint STD values and correlate these values with structural restraints. An equally good correlation with intermolecular proton-proton distances is observed.

### 5.3.2.4 Fragment K



Figure 5.18: STD (A) and STD reference spectra (B) for fragment $K$, acquired at a saturation time of 5 seconds in this example

Fragment K STD spectra in fig. 5.18 shows positive STD signals in the presence of Ras for all protons of the ligand. The associated build up curves for this data is shown in fig. 5.19 A , with the subsequent positive correlation with intermolecular structure in fig 5.19B. Protons 2 and 3 dominate the STD signal, and this is reflected in the structure correlation where this half of the sulfone clearly receives a greater number of intermolecular pathway contributions for STD transfer.


Figure 5.19: (A) STD build up curves for fragment $K$ with associated initial rates and errors, and (B) these initial rates plotted against the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances derived from the crystal structure

### 5.3.2.5 Fragment L



Figure 5.20: STD (A) and STD reference spectra (B) for fragment L, acquired at a saturation time of 5 seconds in this example

Fragment L STD spectra in fig. 5.20 show positive STD signals in the presence of Ras for all protons of the ligand. Proton 3 dominates the STD signal according to build ups in fig. 5.21, whilst the remainder of the phenolic ring is fairly STD dominant, and this is reflected in the structure correlation where this half of the fragment clearly receives a greater number of intermolecular pathway contributions for STD transfer.

The 3 protons of the phenylamine group are clearly less STD dominant, and this is reflected by the structure


Figure 5.21: (A) STD build up curves for fragment $L$ with associated initial rates and errors, and (B) these initial rates plotted against the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances derived from the crystal structure


Figure 5.22: (A) Inversion recovery curves for fragment $L$ with associated T1 values, and (B) STD amplification factors modulated by T1 plotted against the sum of structural restraints, for each saturation time.

Inversion recovery of fragment L in fig. 5.22 A allows us to modulate single-point STD values and correlate these values with structural restraints.

### 5.3.3 Quantitative LOGSY

### 5.3.3.1 Fragment H



Figure 5.23: LOGSY (A), control (B) and difference ( $C$ ) spectra for fragment $H$ binding to Ras Negative LOGSY signals for all protons of fragment $H$ become positive once the reference is taken into account in fig. 5.23c. Fig. 5.24 shows how proton 6 is the signal with the greatest 'LOGSY enhancement' in terms of signal integral in the LOGSY difference spectrum.

## LOGSY Dominant



A


Figure 5.24: (A) Fragment H displayed with the highlighted region of LOGSY dominance, and (B) the LOGSY build up curves for quantitative LOGSY data of this fragment in the presence of Ras

### 5.3.3.2 Fragment I

logsy spectrum

logsy control spectrum

llogsy difference spectrum


Figure 5.25: LOGSY (A), control (B), and difference (C) spectra for fragment I binding to Ras

Small negative LOGSY signals for all protons of fragment I become positive once the reference is taken into account in fig. 5.25. Fig. 5.26 shows how the signal for protons 1, 6 and 7 has the greatest LOGSY enhancement. However, it may be difficult to
conclude too much from this as 3 overlapping protons appearing at the same frequency obscures any valid interpretation


A


Figure 5.26: (A) Fragment I displayed with the highlighted regions of LOGSY dominance, and (B) the LOGSY build up curves for quantitative LOGSY data in the presence of Ras

### 5.3.3.3 Fragment J

logsy spectrum

logsy control spectrum

logsy difference spectrum


Figure 5.27: LOGSY (A), control (B), and difference (C) spectra for fragment J binding to Ras

Again, negative LOGSY signals produce a completely positive LOGSY difference spectrum for fragment J in the presence of Ras once the reference is taken into
account. Protons 1 and 3 of the phenylamine ring have the greatest LOGSY enhancement.


LOGSY Dominant


Figure 5.28: (A) Fragment J displayed with the highlighted region of LOGSY dominance, and (B) the LOGSY build up curves for quantitative LOGSY data of this fragment in the presence of Ras

### 5.3.3.4 Fragment K



Figure 5.29: LOGSY (A), control (B), and difference (C) spectra for fragment $K$ binding to Ras
Negative LOGSY signals in (A) again produce a positive LOGSY difference spectrum in (C) for fragment K . Proton 1 of the phenol ring receives the greatest LOGSY enhancement.

This can be observed in the LOGSY build up curve.

A


LOGSY Dominant

B


Figure 5.30: (A) Fragment $K$ displayed with the highlighted region of LOGSY dominance, and (B) the LOGSY build up curves for quantitative LOGSY data of this fragment in the presence of Ras

### 5.3.3.5 Fragment L

## logsy spectrum



C

Figure 5.31: LOGSY (A), control (B), and difference (C) spectra for fragment $L$ binding to Ras
Following the trends for all of the other sulfone fragments, a positive LOGSY spectrum for all signals of fragment L in the presence of Ras is produced from component spectra.

In this instance a full LOGSY build up curve was not possible, but taking the LOGSY difference value based on a single NOE mixing period offers up proton 1 as the dominant signal, which would tally with other similar fragments within the chemotype.



Figure 5.32: (A) Fragment L displayed with the highlighted region of LOGSY dominance, and (B) the LOGSY difference integrals (at 1s NOE mixing period) of this fragment in the presence of Ras

### 5.3.4 Two-site binding

### 5.3.4.1 Fragment $\mathrm{M}(500 \boldsymbol{\mu} \mathbf{M})+\mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{mM})$




Fragment M




Fragment O

Figure 5.33: NMR data for fragment $O$ bound to the Ras $2^{\text {nd }}$ site, after saturation of the first site with fragment M. (A) STD build up curves and (B) LOGSY build up curves highlight protons 2 and 4 as STD dominant, with no LOGSY dominant protons (C)

### 5.3.4.2 Fragment M (500 $\boldsymbol{\mu} \mathbf{M})+P(5 \mathbf{m M})$




C

Figure 5.34: NMR data for fragment $P$ bound to the Ras $2^{\text {nd }}$ site, after saturation of the first site with fragment M. (A) STD build up curves and (B) LOGSY build up curves highlight protons 1 and 3 as STD dominant, with proton 3 also in receipt of the greatest degree of LOGSY enhancement (C)

### 5.3.4.3 Fragment $N(200 \mu M)+O(5 m M)$





Figure 5.35: NMR data for fragment $O$ bound to the Ras $2^{\text {nd }}$ site, after saturation of the first site with fragment $N$. (A) STD build up curves and (B) LOGSY build up curves highlight protons 2 and 4 as STD dominant, with no proton in receipt of any significant LOGSY enhancement (C)

### 5.3.4.4 Fragment $\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{2 0 0} \boldsymbol{\mu M})+\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{5} \mathbf{~ m M})$





Figure 5.36: NMR data for fragment $P$ bound to the Ras $2^{\text {nd }}$ site, after saturation of the first site with fragment $N$. (A) STD build up curves and (B) LOGSY build up curves highlight protons 1 and 3 as STD dominant, with proton 3 also in receipt of the greatest degree of LOGSY enhancement (C)

### 5.3.5 Computational docking of fragment ligands into Ras - Top 9 ranked poses

As mentioned previously, each fragment ligand was individually docked into Hsp90 using GOLD. For this analysis the top 9 ranked poses were taken and shown below. This was done in order to compare with the binding modes present in the crystal structure, and consequently to examine how useful employing quantitative STD and LOGSY alongside computational techniques could prove to be.

### 5.3.5.1 Fragment H



Figure 5.37: Top 9 ranked poses for fragment $H$ binding to Ras. Correct binding mode from crystal structure (magenta) is overlaid with the numbered docking pose (green). Fitness of all ranked poses is as shown in the table

|  | Rank | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | Fitness | 40.29 | 39.75 | 39.29 | 38.26 | 37.34 | 36.62 | 36.07 | 35.74 | 34.59 |

Poses $1-3$ show solutions in which the phenol group is correctly orientated, but with the aminopyrimidine and isopropyl groups facing the opposite direction. Poses ranked $5,6,7$ and 8 orientate the fragment with the phenol group out of the pocket, which goes against the crystal structure as well as the other poses. Pose 4 appears to be most correct.

### 5.3.5.2 Fragment I



Figure 5.38: Top 9 ranked poses for fragment I binding to Ras. Correct binding mode from crystal structure (magenta) is overlaid with the numbered docking pose (green).

|  | Rank | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | Fitness | 41.54 | 41.35 | 40.12 | 39.82 | 39.67 | 39.56 | 38.24 | 38.17 | 38.13 |

All poses bar number 7 show solutions in which the correct phenol group is orientated most deeply in the binding cleft (ortho), and with the other phenol group facing outwards (para). Poses ranked 1, 2, 4, 8 and 9, whilst orientated correctly, point the para phenol group $180^{\circ}$ in the wrong direction, compared to the crystal structure. Poses 3, 5 and 6 appear to be closest to the correct solution.

### 5.3.5.3 Fragment J



Figure 5.39: Top 9 ranked poses for fragment $J$ binding to Ras. Correct binding mode from crystal structure (magenta) is overlaid with the numbered docking pose (green).

|  | Rank | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{J}$ | Fitness | 41.63 | 41.43 | 39.65 | 39.25 | 39.22 | 39.07 | 38.9 | 38.83 | 38.8 |

All poses correctly position the phenol group in the binding site with the aminobenzene portion of the fragment pointing outwards. In this instance all poses are fairly similar to that found in the crystal structure.
5.3.5.4 Fragment K


Figure 5.40: Top 9 ranked poses for fragment $K$ binding to Ras. Correct binding mode from crystal structure (magenta) is overlaid with the numbered docking pose (green).

|  | Rank | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K | Fitness | 43.56 | 41.39 | 41.09 | 40.61 | 40.32 | 39.48 | 39.06 | 39.05 | 39.01 |

Once again the phenol group is orientated correctly in the binding site in all poses.
There is little variation in binding mode between all nine poses.

### 5.3.5.5 Fragment L



Figure 5.41: Top 9 ranked poses for fragment $L$ binding to Ras. Correct binding mode from crystal structure (magenta) is overlaid with the numbered docking pose (green).

|  | Rank | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L | Fitness | 42.35 | 41.66 | 40.64 | 40.29 | 40.27 | 39.76 | 39.57 | 39.47 | 37.28 |

Once more, the phenol group is correctly positioned in the binding site, however in poses 3,5 and 6 the group is orientated incorrectly by $180^{\circ}$, despite the para proton of the group still being in the correct position in all poses. Poses 1, 2 and 4 are close approximations of the bound mode represented in the crystal structure, although the aminopyridine group still does not perfectly overlay in any model.

### 5.4 Discussion

### 5.4.1 Initial comments on the experimental setup

Generally speaking, the experimental setup investigated in this chapter is at least equally reliable, if not more reliable than the setup for Hsp90. Although there is a small difference in molecular weight in favour of Hsp90, the fragment ligands here present a more convincing case. In this chapter fragments $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{L}$ are all largely aromatic, with separate, well-defined chemical shifts for each proton environment, due to the presence of heteroatoms acting as symmetry breakers. Furthermore, with no $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ or $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ groups to consider, no leap of faith regarding multiple protons through a single chemical shift is required to interpolate experimental data to fit structural data. In addition, there are more protons to consider for each fragment, lending validity to any correlations. More, reliable data points to consider in our correlations should lend significant weight to any findings herein.

### 5.4.2 Initial observations of quantitative STD in the presence of Ras

In general, all fragment ligands provide a series of smooth, well-fitting STD build up curves. Resulting initial rates derived from these build ups are accompanied with minimal error.

Fragment H is identified as being 'STD-dominant' at proton 5 and 4 of the phenolic ring. A reasonable correlation with the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton distances is observed, with proton 1 clearly in receipt of the least STD. The fragment I STD pattern shows a very good correlation with the structure. That said, it is also the case that in fragment I one chemical shift frequency provides the data for three protons: 1,7 and 6 . In this instance the data has been split according to the rules of
interpolation laid out in previous chapters, however it is worth noting that the STD intensities for protons 2 and 3 are so much stronger than the others in terms of STD intensity; this should have little bearing on any conclusions. The quantitative STD data for fragment J is unanimous in defining the whole of the phenolic ring - protons $9-12$ - as STD dominant, in comparison to the phenylamine group which is firmly declared as being STD inferior. A very smooth correlation between the structure and experimental data is observed here.

Fragment K once again provides a series of strong STD build up curves, with the phenolic ring of protons $1-4$ dominating the STD signal. The STD data and structure are again well correlated. And finally, fragment L produced a series of decent build up curves, although the final 2 points of the data for each curve do show a slight decline. Once again, protons $1-4$ of the phenolic ring are STD dominant, whilst the remainder of the compound is inferior in terms of STD signal.

It is evident that the correlation between initial rate and the sum of the intermolecular proton-proton contacts is very good. This is clear across all five of the fragments under investigation in this chapter, binding to Ras. This implies that our STD analyses are valid across different protein targets, and as such the findings and subsequent conclusions are applicable in a general sense.

### 5.4.3 Potential for binding mode clustering

Whilst fragments I to L are all of the same chemotype, fragment H has many similarities to this group despite not possessing a sulfonyl group. All fragments contain a phenolic ring on one portion of the molecule. Protons that were determined to be in greatest receipt of saturation transfer difference signal are highlighted red.






Figure 5.42: Examining the 5 fragment ligands together. STD-dominant regions for each fragment in the presence of Ras are circled red

In all instances it is the phenolic group that is STD dominant. For fragments H and I this isn't the case for the whole of the ring, whereas it is the case for fragments $\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{L}$. In this sense it seems safe to suggest that binding mode clustering taking into account quantitative STD data is equally as valid when applied to Ras as it is for Hsp90.

### 5.4.4 The intriguing case of fragment H

Fragment H has interesting STD properties that lead very neatly into a discussion on the Ras binding site. Aside from the usual good correlation between initial rate of STD build up, there is also the presence of an extra peak at $\sim 8.9 \mathrm{ppm}$. The peak at this chemical shift represents the proton as shown by proton 2 in fig. 5.43.


Figure 5.43: STD spectra for Fragment H. The peak at $\mathbf{\sim 8 . 9} \mathbf{~ p p m}$ represents the proton at position 2.

What can be clearly observed is how this peak appears negative in the processed STD difference spectrum. This is a phenomenon I never observed before. Typically, even if a ligand doesn't bind to a protein, a negative result simply appears amongst the noise with zero intensity. Consequently, the negative build up curve that was produced by this data was excluded from the analysis in fig. 5.10. This result could be caused by a positive NOE between the isopropyl protons and the proton at position 2, causing inversion of the STD signal. Furthermore, fragment H binds with an extraordinarily weak $K_{D}$ of 13 mM , which really is testing the upper limit of STD applicability.

Closer inspection of the binding site provides a potential explanation for this puzzling result. Only two protons of the protein are within $6 \AA$ of proton 2 . Of those, one is the gamma proton of Serine 39 - which apart from being distant would be excluded from analysis being an exchangeable - and the other is the beta proton of serine 39 , which resides $5.88 \AA$ away. It's fair to say that this particular proton of the ligand is unusually distant from the binding site, especially for a small fragment. Closer examination of the binding site reveals a little more.

### 5.4.5 Closer examination of the binding site

As was alluded in the introduction(Maurer et al., 2012), the Ras binding site is a different type of 'beast' altogether to that of Hsp90. With a depth of $5 \AA$, the binding site does not allow much room for rotation. It is sufficiently large to accommodate a benzyl and a chloryl


Figure 5.44: Crystal structure for fragment J bound to Ras. The phenolic group in greatest receipt of STD is clearly buried deepest.
group(Maurer et al., 2012), and so it is fair to assume that the phenol group present in all fragments examined here is accommodated. As such, with such limited chemical space to sample, figuring out a potential binding mode becomes much more trivial.

For all fragments examined here with a phenol group, this is easy. As fragment J shows in fig. 5.44, the phenolic moiety is the half of the fragment that is buried in the cleft. This information can be easily determined from the quantitative STD data on its own, in a qualitative sense, and this notion is bolstered when considering the identical binding mode of all other fragment ligands under consideration in this chapter, as shown by the overlays in fig. 5.45.


Figure 5.45: Overlays of the bound structures for fragments $\mathbf{H}-\mathbf{L}$. A common, conserved binding mode can be observed
Although there are several fewer intermolecular proton-proton distances to measure in the periphery for the halves of the fragments that are not part of the phenolic group, there are still enough to aid with distinguishing the binding mode more precisely than
this binary choice. The quantitative STD method clearly works on Ras, and good correlations are observed between experimental STD and the sum of the structural restraints, however this protein-ligand setup seems to be answering a slightly different question to that of the Hsp90 case.

### 5.4.6 Initial observations of quantitative LOGSY of 5 fragment ligands in the presence of Ras

Quantitative LOGSY is - at least on first glance - significantly harder to interpret. Generally speaking the data looks reasonable. A series of buildup curves can be generated from good quality LOGSY spectra, although it is worth noting that in all instances the component LOGSY spectrum (with protein) possesses exclusively negative signals before subtraction, rather than inversion of the signal that would indicate a significant LOGSY transfer.

Data for fragment H suggests that proton 6 of the phenol group has the greatest LOGSY buildup. Fragment I is tougher to assess due to a splitting of a gradient representing 3 protons. However, whichever way you look at it, protons 1,6 and 7 are LOGSY dominant, and these are opposing ends of the fragment. Protons 1, 3 and 12 are LOGSY dominant in fragment J , whereas proton 1 in both fragments K and L is in receipt of the greatest LOGSY NOE transfer. Patterns are not instantly clear. Protons that we define as LOGSY dominant come from multiple parts of a fragment, and differ wildly between fragments of a chemotype.

It is worth mentioning at this point that in all Astex repository crystal structures with any fragment, on no occasion were conserved water molecules observed in the
binding pocket. This is perhaps to be expected given that the binding site is so small. In terms of the hypothesis I put forward in the previous chapter, this protein would clearly be unsuitable for testing such a claim. However, all is not lost.

Fragments K highlights the proton next to the hydroxyl group as being LOGSY dominant. Further to this, the protons highlighted by fragment J and I all exclusively reside next to hydroxyl or amine groups.

In the absence of conserved, bound water molecules in the binding site, there appears to be a relationship between the proximity of a proton in a ligand to an exchangeable group that determines the magnitude of a signal. This has been observed in other screening projects for protons adjacent to exchangeable groups by the Astex screening team.

### 5.4.7 How insightful is STD and LOGSY in conjunction with docking poses?

Docking poses were generated by GOLD in section 5.3.5 and ranked according to the Goldscore function. Clear limitations exist for docking programs such as GOLD, for instance it is known that using ensembles of protein structures increases performance(Korb et al., 2012), as does acquisition of more than ten poses. In addition other scoring functions such as ChemPLP, ASP and Chemscore may be employed. These all place greater emphasis on a different combination of factors including hydrogen bonding, Van der Waals and repulsive terms, $\Delta \mathrm{G}$, hydrophobic contact areas, and databases of known structures.

The poses generated in this analysis are certainly varied in nature. In most cases the general binding mode is roughly approximated by GOLD, however in certain instances it get it completely wrong. For example poses $5-8$ for fragment H are severely wrong to the extent that our STD analysis could very quickly and easily eliminate these from consideration.

Other more subtle discrepancies between crystal structure and binding mode pose, such as an aminopyridine ring being shifted $4 \AA$ as for fragment $L$, are less likely to be flagged up by our quantitative analysis as clearly being incorrect, and so may well be beyond our remit. This analysis does however suggest a definite role for quantitative STD analysis as part of assessment with a computational approach. This is likely to be of much more use, and have wider applicability for situations wherein a crystal structure cannot be solved for a protein-ligand complex.

### 5.4.8 Examination of fragments binding in the 'second site'

Unlike all analysis of the first Ras binding site thus far, the suspected 'second site' is very much speculative. Whereas for the first site it was possible to refer back to myriad crystal structures, here we are working blind. Nonetheless there are some interesting observations.

The rationale here was to saturate the first site with one of two known fragment hits fragments M and N , shown in fig. 5.46 - at a concentration sufficiently greater than their dissociation constants, and then to saturate the second binding site with one of two proposed fragment hits to the second site, at a significantly higher concentration than the first site binder. This gave 4 different combinations to analyse: $\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{M}+\mathrm{P}$, $\mathrm{N}+\mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{N}+\mathrm{P}$.


Figure 5.46: A) and B) show two views of fragment $M$ bound to Ras whereas C) and $D$ ) show two viewpoints of fragment N in the same orientations

Before proceeding to discuss this any further, what is clear is that it does not matter whether it is fragment M or fragment N that's used for saturating the first binding site.

All STD and LOGSY data acquired is very similar for either fragment irrespective of which compound was used for the initial saturation. This is clear from the results but also clear from the bound crystal structures of fragments M and N in the 'first' binding site.

In terms of the experimental results, fragment $O$ possesses four protons and from this two protons -2 and 4 - are deemed STD dominant. In terms of the LOGSY buildup curves, no single rate of any proton stands out. Both of these observations hold whether fragment M or N is used to saturate the first site.

Fragment P is smaller with only three protons to test. Proton 3 is deemed to be in receipt of slightly greater STD than the other two protons. In terms of LOGSY, in this instance there is more of a hierarchy; proton 3 is dominant, followed by proton 1 and then proton 2. Again, the data proves that the fragment used to saturate the first site is irrelevant.

The data itself is robust with smooth, clear, buildup curves made possible from the data. The data for fragment O suggests that two protons from one end are STD dominant, and Fragment P suggests one proton is STD dominant. Without protons to sample from two different ends of a fragment - as with fragments H to L - there is no clear trend, or enough data points to suggest a binding mode from STD data alone. LOGSY data for both fragments is once again unclear, at least on first glance. However, the fact that there is no LOGSY dominance exhibited in fragment O , but there is in fragment P , is instructive; there are no exchangeable protons present in the fragment O , but there are in fragment P . In the absence of exchangeable protons in
fragment O there is no LOGSY dominance, whereas fragment P displays a pattern of LOGSY dominance for its three protons in line with each proton's relative proximity to the hydroxyl group.

On this evidence, second site binding corroborates our assertions made on the basis of the first site Ras-fragment binding, and this does provide a genuine opportunity to perhaps speculate as to the nature of the second site. Given the effect of proximity to exchangeable protons, with this ligand-observed NMR data we can safely assert that the second binding site possesses no bound water much like the first site. Furthermore in the absence of structural data for the second site, quantitative STD - in combination with binding mode poses from a docking algorithm - may be the most fruitful avenue to pursue.

Generally speaking, we have seen compelling evidence to suggest that quantitative STD and LOGSY are both techniques that may be applied to Ras and a series of fragment ligands. STD data corroborates all the principles observed with Hsp90, whereas LOGSY suggests that in the absence of bound, conserved water molecules in a binding site it is the proximity to exchangeable proton groups that is the dominant factor.

## Chapter 6

## Discussion

This chapter brings together the findings from the constituent chapters of this thesis, summarizes them, and places them into context. Over the course of this thesis we have determined that ligand-observed NMR methodologies are useful, powerful, convenient, and most importantly, full of potential. A number of fundamental biological questions, many of which will arise in the decades to come, will surely benefit from the rational implementation of the techniques and methods explored in this thesis.

### 6.1 Quantitative STD

On balance - based on what we have discovered with Hsp90 and Ras - both initial STD rates, as well as $\mathrm{T}_{1}$-adjusted STD data can be said to give fairly positive correlations with distance restraints derived from crystal structures of the fragments bound to their proteins. This has been demonstrated for eleven fragment ligands in total, against two different proteins.

In theory, an initial rate based on 10 experimental points, fit to a strict equation, should provide a reliable value for a gradient. However based on our data, simply taking an STD amplification factor value and dividing through by an experimentally determined $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ is equally as good in the majority of cases. This extends the applicability of quantitative STD as total experimental time is dramatically reduced if a rate need not be worked out. One STD experiment run for 20 minutes, along with a set of inversion recovery experiments ( 10 minutes maximum) could provide the same fundamental information as a rate based on 3 h 20 minutes of NMR time.

We have shown that precise three-dimensional protein structures of bound ligands may be well correlated with STD NMR data derived from simple 1D NMR experiments, to a degree not previously shown before.

### 6.2 LOGSY

In this thesis quantitative LOGSY has proven itself to be a remarkable tool, to an extent completely unexpected. Investigations with Hsp90 showed that there was a direct correlation between the magnitude of a LOGSY signal and the proximity of that particular proton to bound water in the binding site. This promises to be an extremely useful NMR-based tool for investigating interactions between ligands and proteins where conserved, bound water is implicated.

Investigations with Ras showed that in the absence of bound water in the binding site, quantitative LOGSY could no longer inform upon binding orientation. Where no bound water is present, the proximity of a proton to an exchangeable group tends to dominate.

Although we were able to fit LOGSY difference data (based on the integral difference between two samples) to the same equations as were used to construct STD build up curves, in order to generate initial rates, they did not fit these equations perfectly and the subsequent fits were associated with very large errors. Furthermore, the lack of crossover of LOGSY build up curves (in contrast to STD build up curves) implies that differences in longitudinal relaxation appear to have little influence on the data. As a result it appears that once again, LOGSY data acquired from a single point encodes at least as much information as an experimentally derived rate. This has major benefits in terms of streamlining and extends
how broadly the method may be implemented: only two LOGSY experiments are required (with protein and without) run with 512 scans ( $2 \times 22$ minutes).

The absence of a sign change without taking into account a control spectrum (as is the case for all fragment ligands to Ras) would, according to the principles of the SALMON (Ludwig et al., 2008) methodology, imply a complete lack of binding between all of our ligands and Ras, something which is patently untrue as evidenced by positive STD data and the fact that these are all validated 'hits' for Ras. This goes to underline the importance of measuring the LOGSY signal magnitude for all signals, as well as running control spectra.

### 6.3 A comparison of proteins

STD and LOGSY analyses in this thesis focused on fragments binding to two proteins: Hsp90 and Ras. Whilst we have been able to show that quantitative STD is suited to studying fragments binding to both proteins, some differences in the results obtained with both proteins did make themselves apparent.

Differences in the nature of the binding sites - deep, cavernous Hsp90 versus the small and shallow 'groove-like' Ras - meant that STD informed upon different pieces of information. The quantitative approach undoubtedly works in terms of the correlations we were able to achieve with both proteins, but in qualitative terms STD on Ras can easily tell us which half of the fragment is orientated to point away from the binding site. However in a nucleotidebinding site such as found in Hsp90 it is unlikely for a small fragment to noticeably protrude from the site as it would for Ras. In a case such as this the precise relationship between the
sum of the side chain contributions is likely to be more important, and so a full analysis as we have shown is invaluable.

Both proteins prove that both techniques are clearly applicable to different types of proteins, but it is clear that quantitative LOGSY is likely to be far more useful for informing upon water-mediated interactions in a binding site.

### 6.4 In combination with docking simulations

One of the most promising ways in which we thought quantitative STD may be useful is in conjunction with suggested binding modes created with docking software. This was attempted in chapter 5 with the fragment ligands to Ras. Broadly speaking the mixture of binding poses generated by GOLD, in relation to the actual binding mode, were not universally correct and in many cases completely contradicted the crystal structure.


Figure 6.1: Binding poses ranked 5 and 6 (green) for fragment $H$ binding to Ras. In both of these poses the fragment is orientated upside down to that in the crystal structure (magenta)

An example is illustrated by binding modes 5 and 6 binding to Ras in figure 6.1. In both instances the binding mode is clearly incorrect; the phenol group is not directly in the
binding pocket, and protrudes from the top. In the absence of a crystal structure, our STD analyses would instantly be able to state that these modes would be unlikely (since the protons suggested by these poses at the base of the pocket receive minimal STD signal), and as a result they can be dismissed.

As the myriad docking poses generated by GOLD for all five fragments to Ras shows, quantitative STD should come in handy for dismissing a wide variety of poses. In the absence of crystal structure, this is extremely useful.

### 6.5 In a perfect world

In this thesis an ongoing theme has been a discussion of the advantages and limitations of certain fragments that make up this study. Just as an aside, it would be interesting to try and describe what a perfect fragment amenable to quantitative STD and LOGSY might look like. Drawing upon some of the inspirations acquired during this investigation, I've invented a compound that shall be called 'fragment $Z$ '. The predicted ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ 1D spectrum for this fragment is shown in figure 6.2.


Figure 6.2: Predicted ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra for fragment Z. (A) whole spectrum and (B) region between $7.4-8.8 \mathrm{ppm}$ expanded. All 11 protons appear at distinct chemical shifts enabling easy unambiguous assignment of all protons of the fragment

Fragment Z would be ideal for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is comprised exclusively of a large number of aromatic protons. This has the advantages of ensuring all chemical shifts are well away from any solvent peaks or those of biological buffer components such as DTT, Tris or $\beta$-mercaptoethanol, meaning that no ligand information is lost. Significantly, these protons are also far from the position of application of the selective pulse, therefore fear of accidental excitation is even further alleviated, as explored in chapter 2. The other advantage of aromatic protons is that they are single protons. Processing data as one chemical shift per proton avoids the need to split any data according to multiple protons of a group i.e. methyl protons. A large number of protons ensures that any trends modelled with data is based on substantial evidence.

Fragment Z also possesses no symmetry, unlike several of the compounds in this investigation. The absence of symmetry is ensured by insertion of heteroatoms at key positions in the aromatic rings. Furthermore, there is no chance that the fragment might adopt different conformations which would remove a lot of valuable information i.e. chair/boat conformations that have axial and equatorial protons in both conformations.

Other ideal additional properties of a perfect fragment would include: no tautomerism, a dissociation constant of between $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ and 1 mM and good solubility in aqueous buffer. Of course, it is highly unlikely that fragments in an industrial fragment library will adhere to all of these conditions, but the more of them that a fragment satisfies, the more use quantitative STD and LOGSY will surely be.

### 6.6 Future experiments and the future of FBDD

In future it may be interesting to conduct LOGSY experiments with varying ratios of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (as well as different co-solvents such as methanol) and move gradually from a solution of pure water towards a sample of pure $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. It may be expected that an incremental reduction in the proportion of water molecules might cause an overall reduction in LOGSY signal, but it would be interesting to see whether the LOGSY signal to particular protons fell steadily, or whether there would be a discrete fall as bound water in the binding site was replaced.

Another interesting experiment would be to carry out quantitative STD and LOGSY with fragments on perdeuterated protein. Would a reduction in the 'proton-sink' provide increased precision in quantitative STD and LOGSY? Large scale implementation of fragment screening processes with perdeuterated protein is unlikely and implausible, but on a one-off basis this would answer an interesting question. Perdeuteration rarely produces proteins with $100 \%$ deuteration at every single proton position; so different deuteration levels might offer different saturation transfer pathways, which could enhance quantitative STD (and therefore minimise unwanted spin diffusion).

To take this project forward in a very direct sense, the methods refined in this thesis could be applied to a range of further proteins and ligands of different shapes and sizes. I expect this would corroborate the findings established thus far, but it would provide further justification and reassurance of the methods.

Based on observations in this thesis, I have reason to believe that quantitative ligand-
observed NMR could easily form a significant part of early stage FBDD methodology. Despite the increasing popularity of SPR as an initial screen, and despite the ease and highthroughput nature of crystallisation trials for validating hits, there is scope for ligandobserved NMR to remain as both the principal screening tool and a tool for validating hits by quantification.

It is clear from this thesis that the quantitative ligand-observed NMR techniques are likely to prove most useful in the absence of a crystal structure for a bound ligand. Despite advances in x-ray crystallography, it is still often the case that some proteins do not take particularly well to the crystallisation process. From the point of view of a pharmaceutical company interested in a new mutant of an interesting protein target, this can be infuriating, and in many cases this causes the termination of a screening programme entirely, irrespective of how theoretically solid and exciting pursuing such a target may be. This thesis suggests that this kind of thinking may be short-sighted, and provides justification for an alternative approach.

In combination with docking poses of ligands bound to the target protein using software such as GOLD (which will take the apo- crystal structure of the protein, the ligand, and possibly some NOE restraints directly), methods refined in this thesis show that it is plausible to gain a handle on protein-ligand binding mode via an alternative route. Some computational docking programmes already automatically directly incorporate 2D HSQC NMR data in order to aid the narrowing down of binding mode solutions (in the form of chemical shift perturbations), so perhaps if one was minded to do so, quantitative STD NMR intensities could be incorporated prospectively into GOLD as part of the computational method.

No doubt most pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies are likely to stay fixed in their ways, and unwilling to proceed in the absence of the 'gold standard' of the bound-ligand crystal structure. But others may take an alternative view, and decide that a risk is worth taking.

For just a small amount of extra effort, STD and LOGSY experiments could be run on hits, as single compounds, to assess if there are patterns of STD or LOGSY build up that are consistent with the binding mode of a particular chemotype (categorisation). This could help both as a function to narrow down the field of hits to put forward for x-ray screening, and aid with further characterization of binding complexes in the absence of a crystal structure.

Discussion

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## Appendix A

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# Optimising selective excitation pulses to maximise saturation transfer difference NMR spectroscopy $\dagger$ 

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A simple method is presented that optimizes the STD NMR Gaussian pulse to deliver significant increases in STD amplification factors with minimal perturbation of the ligand. This approach is practically demonstrated using the wheat-germ agglutinin $/ \mathrm{N}$-acetyl-d-glucosamine protein-ligand system.

Saturation transfer difference (STD) NMR is a popular method for identifying small ligand molecules that interact with a particular protein of interest ${ }^{1-8}$ and is used extensively to identify chemical fragments that bind to target biomolecules in drug discovery. ${ }^{214}$ However, more recently STD NMR has been used to investigate the binding mode of samples containing a single ligand from the outset or as a secondary screen and it is important to obtain optimum results for such experiments. ${ }^{15-18}$ ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR is initiated by the saturation of protein magneti-
zation that is created using a specific shaped excitation pulse (Fig. 1).

Although the shaped excitation pulse initially saturates a small proportion of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$, typically upfield methyl protons, this saturation disperses across the protein quickly via spindiffusion to saturate many protons. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ nuclei of any ligand interacting with the protein will also experience this saturation as it is transferred from protein to ligand. Any magnetization transferred to the ligand before it dissociates from the protein can be measured in a ${ }^{1}$ H NMR ligand spectrum as the difference between two NMR datasets; one where the protein is saturated (on or $l$ ) and the other when it is not (off or $I_{\mathrm{o}}$ ). The difference spectrum $I_{\text {STD }}$ is simply defined as $\left(I-I_{\mathrm{o}}\right)$. To compensate for indirect saturation effects, 'on' saturation is achieved by placing the pulse within the protein proton spectral envelope (ca. 0 ppm ) and 'off' saturation is achieved by placing the same pulse distant from this envelope ( $c a .30 \mathrm{ppm}$ ). It is worth noting that for STD NMR involving cells or virus-like particles, the 'off'

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Fig. $1{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR pulse sequence highlighting the shaped excitation pulse that drives saturation of the protein. Pulse sequence regions responsible for spin-locking (to reducing protein background signal) and water suppression are also shown.
saturation position has to be much further up- or downfield (ca. $\pm 300 \mathrm{ppm}$ ) to prevent accidental excitation during the 'off' condition brought about by the very large molecular weight of these systems. ${ }^{19}$ Indirect effects are further minimized by interleaving 'on' and 'off' experiments and the data split into their respective spectra after acquisition. The saturation of the protein is typically achieved by repeatedly pulsing a shaped excitation pulse that is typically 20 to 50 milliseconds in length over a period of 1 to 10 seconds. The pulse is shaped in nature (e.g. Gaussian ${ }^{20}$ or E-burp ${ }^{21}$ ) to further limit its excitation profile and prevent accidental excitation of ligand. Gaussian or E-burp pulses are preferred to hard pulses for STD NMR because of the virtual absence of side-lobes and low excitation levels at large offsets from the pulse. ${ }^{320,21}$ It is crucial that saturation pulses are applied to provide efficient saturation of the protein without accidental excitation of ligand protons that can distort results.

We communicate here that Gaussian shaped excitation pulses can be shorter than 50 ms and rationally placed to minimise direct ligand excitation. This approach provides maximal saturation of the protein to deliver optimal STD amplification factors from any difference spectra obtained. This optimisation is demonstrated using the Gaussian pulse, as this is currently the most commonly used shaped-pulse for STD in both academia and industry. However, the approach describe herein could equally be applied to E-burp or other pulse

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schemes. Optimising any STD shaped-pulse will dramatically improve the sensitivity of STD NMR data and we can demonstrate +10 -fold increases in amplification factor for the Gaussian pulse scheme. The demonstration datasets presented were obtained using a known STD NMR system of wheat-germ agglutinin (WGA) protein from Triticum vulgaris, with an N -acetyl-D-glucosamine (GlcNAc) ligand.4 All components were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Samples were prepared using $20 \mu \mathrm{M}$ WGA, 1 mM GlcNAc in deuterium oxide corrected to pH 7.4 in a buffer of 10 mM sodium phosphate and 10 mM sodium chloride. 1 mM raffinose was used in addition to GlcNAc and WGA as a negative STD control for Fig. 2 but was omitted from all other experiments. All NMR experiments were run at 283 K using a Bruker AV3 600 MHz NMR spectrometer equipped with a QCI-F cryoprobe. Datasets were processed and analysed using Bruker Topspin 3.0 and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ spectra were referenced to 4,4 -dimethyl-4-silapentane-1-sulphonic acid (DSS). Shaped pulses were generated and optimized using Bruker Shape Tool. STD NMR datasets were obtained over 512 scans ( 256 scans 'on' and 256 scans 'off' saturation) with $2.5,5,10,25$ or 50 ms Gaussian shaped pulses and variable 'on' saturation positions but with 'off' saturation set to -30 ppm in all experiments. The GlcNAc methyl proton absolute intensity was obtained using MestReNova (Mnova) and used to calculate the STD amplification factor $\left(\mathrm{STD}_{\text {amp }}\right)$ from STD difference spectra $\left[I_{\text {STD }}=\left(I-I_{\mathrm{o}}\right)\right]$ and STD control spectra ( $I_{\mathrm{o}}$ ) as previously described using the equation: ${ }^{3}$

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\mathrm{STD}_{\mathrm{amp}}=\left(I_{\mathrm{STD}} / I_{0}\right) \times \text { ligand excess. }
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Fig. 2 shows the STD NMR difference spectra for WGA/ GlcNAc where the methyl protons of GlcNAc (at 1.8 ppm relative


Fig. $2{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR difference (a) and control (b) spectrum obtained over 256 scans using a 10 ms Gaussian pulse for WGA/GlcNAc/Raffinose. The GlcNAc ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ methyl resonance that is referred in the text is highlighted with the grey arrow.
to DSS) provide a simple but robust system to monitor the effect of changing the Gaussian pulse length and 'on' saturation position for a constant saturation period of 2 seconds.

Fig. 3 demonstrates the effect on STD amplification factor when altering the on-resonance position with respect to the upfield methyl GlcNAc resonance and shortening the length of the Gaussian pulse. Our analysis concentrates on data using 2.5, 5 and 10 ms Gaussian pulses in preference to longer 20 and 50 ms pulses that have been used in many studies (e.g. see ref. 3 , 15, 22-27). Inspection of Fig. 3 suggests that 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse placed at $-1.8 \mathrm{ppm}(1080 \mathrm{~Hz})$ upfield from the ligand resonance provides the optimum STD result with an amplification factor 7 times greater than a 5 ms pulse and 19 times greater than a 10 ms pulse. This is not surprising and it has been noted previously that STD difference spectra display a high-dependence on the power level of the shaped pulse. ${ }^{21}$ The 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse surpasses 5 ms and 10 ms pulses over the entire on-resonance range in Fig. 3 and the measured amplification factor when using this pulse increases dramatically when it is applied with an offset below $2.8 \mathrm{ppm}(1680 \mathrm{~Hz})$ upfield from the GlcNAc methyl resonance.

The increase observed by the 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse could be attributed to either accidental excitation of the free-ligand or excitation of the bound ligand resonance. The latter case is extremely unlikely because the GlcNAc/WGA system does not demonstrate large ligand shifts upon binding. The interpretation of accidental excitation with small on-resonances offsets for a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse can be tested in two ways. First, by obtaining practical NMR Gaussian excitation profiles (Fig. 4) from a 2 seconds comb of 2.5 ms and 5.0 ms pulses. Second, by measuring a 'virtual' STD amplification factor for GlcNAc methyl resonances in the absence of the protein WGA for a range of on-resonances offsets. The second process would detect excitation of the ligand by a Gaussian pulse for a particular offset (Fig. 5). This accidental excitation would manifest as a non-zero STD $_{\text {amp }}$ value because STD ' $I$ and ' $I$ ' experiments should yield the same result in the absence of


Fig. 3 GICNAc methyl ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD amplification factor in the presence of WGA for 2.5, 5 and 10 ms Gaussian pulses over a range of 'on' saturation points. The 'on' resonance position is shown as a ppm offset ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}^{1} \mathrm{H}$ ) from the ligand resonance; e.g. an offset of -1.8 ppm is at 0 ppm . NMR spectra associated with these data are shown in ESI $\dagger$ Fig. S1-3.

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Fig. 4 Excitation profiles of 2.5 ms (solid line) and 5 ms (dotted line) Gaussian pulses delivered continually as a train of pulses for 2 s at 14.1 $\mathrm{T}\left(600 \mathrm{MHz}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right)$. Each profile was acquired by measuring the intensity of the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{HDO}$ resonance in deuterium oxide $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ with a 0.1 ppm resolution between data points over a $\pm 4 \mathrm{ppm}$ offset window.


Fig. $5{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ STD NMR amplification factor using a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse over a range of 'on' saturation points for 1 mM GlcNAc control with no WGA protein present in the sample. ESI $\dagger$ Fig. S5 shows the GlcNAc methyl STD difference.
protein. As $I_{\text {STD }}=\left(I-I_{\mathrm{o}}\right)$, the difference spectrum should be blank and yield an $\operatorname{STD}_{\text {amp }}$ value of zero. If a difference spectrum with signals is obtained, this is because $I_{\text {srd }}>0$, therefore $I$ $\neq I_{\mathrm{o}}$ and as no protein is present to facilitate saturation transfer, the $I \neq I_{\mathrm{o}}$ scenario has to be due to excitation by the onresonance pulse. Ultimately, Fig. 5 demonstrates both correct $\left(I_{\text {STD }}=0\right)$ and incorrect $\left(I_{\text {STD }} \neq 0\right)$ results for this negative control experiment. The combination of Fig. 4 and 5 will allow us to identify offset values at which the excitation profile creates accidental excitation. This also provides the identification of a maximum allowable percentage excitation that would not create a false-positive spectrum.

Although spectrometer software enables users to evaluate shaped pulses for excitation and width, it was considered prudent to obtain practically obtained excitation profiles for 2 seconds trains of 2.5 ms and 5 ms Gaussian pulses. These profiles were produced using identical pulse trains that created the STD NMR data shown in Fig. 1-3 and 5. The standard
approach to providing saturation for STD is to loop the pulse continually without any inter-pulse delay over the saturation period. Therefore, a 2 seconds saturation period would then use 4005 ms pulses or 8002.5 ms pulses. Measuring the residual ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ resonance ( HDO ) in ${ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ provides a single resonance with a narrow half peak height below $0.003 \mathrm{ppm}(2 \mathrm{~Hz})$. This minimises potential measurement discrepancies caused by $\mathrm{B}_{1}$ inhomogeneity that can distort the efficiency of composite pulses. Profiles were created by sweeping the carrier frequency in a pulse-acquire experiment containing the shaped pulse of interest and measuring the signal intensity from the residual ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ resonance.

Fig. 4 demonstrates the expected result of shortening the Gaussian pulse length to create a wider excitation profile. In addition, Fig. 4 illustrates the profile obtained from a 2 seconds train of pulses is significantly different from a single Gaussian pulse as shown in ESI $\dagger$ Fig. S4. The pulse train profiles confirm a 2 ppm offset is sufficient for a 5 ms Gaussian pulse but a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse should be placed at least 2.5 ppm from the nearest resonance to prevent accidental excitation. Referring to Fig. 3 suggests STD performed with a 5 ms Gaussian pulse rather than a 10 ms pulse provides ca . 3-fold increase in $\mathrm{STD}_{\mathrm{amp}}$ for a 2.0 ppm offset. Equally, Fig. 3 also informs that STD experiments using a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse in preference to 10 ms provides $c a$. 15 -fold increase in $\mathrm{STD}_{\text {amp }}$ when using a 2.5 ppm offset. These data confirm the merit of using shorter Gaussian pulses that are optimally positioned with respect to the closest ligand resonance.

The effect of significant sidebands that occur away from the pulse centre was investigated using a control experiment where no WGA protein was added to the sample (Fig. 5). Any significant sideband was defined for where the intensity was greater $1 \%$ of the maximum; this dictates the farthest significant side band for the 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse at $\pm 2.0 \mathrm{ppm}$. Fig. 5 displays the $\mathrm{STD}_{\mathrm{amp}}$ results of a control experiment without protein where STD signal must be due to excitation of the ligand by the 2.5 ms Gaussian shaped pulse in the on-resonance position. The $\mathrm{STD}_{\text {amp }}$ values fall to zero when the 2.5 ms pulse is placed at offsets greater than or equal to 1.8 ppm and Fig. 4 confirms the 1.8 ppm position as providing a 'valley' in the excitation profile in between two excitation bands at offsets of 2.0 ppm and 1.4 ppm. Interestingly, despite 2.5 ms Gaussian excitation sideband at 1.4 ppm delivering over $85 \%$ of the maximum excitation intensity, the equivalent point provided a modest STD $_{\text {amp }}$ of less than 10 in Fig. 5. In contrast, the sideband at 0.6 ppm that defines the $100 \%$ profile intensity point is responsible for a much higher control STD $_{\text {amp }}$. This suggests that although Gaussian side bands are present in pulse trains, their influence on saturation and creating accidental excitation in STD could be limited. Furthermore, the excitation sideband at 2.0 ppm appears not to provide any control amplification value at the same location in Fig. 5 and suggests this small sideband does not significantly excite the ligand resonance. The 1.8 ppm and 2.0 ppm offsets in Fig. 4 correlate to $1.5 \%$ and $6.4 \%$ of the maximum excitation for a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse train. As both of these offsets provide zero STD $_{\text {amp }}$ in the control experiment (Fig. 5), they must be below the lower excitation limit where
false-positive STD data could occur in a 256 -scan STD NMR experiment.

The 'on' saturation shaped pulse is usually positioned around 0 ppm to excite protons of upshifted methyl groups within the protein. The efficiency of protons excitation will clearly influence saturation of the protein and transfer to the ligand. Optimal positioning of the shaped excitation pulse with respect to protein methyl protons will boost efficiency. Fig. 3 demonstrates this effect through the observed increase in STD amplification factor as the shaped-pulse offset is reduced. Therefore, the protein target used in STD NMR experiments has an influence on the optimization of the shape pulse and when methyl protons are significantly upshifted they can be excited for saturation by a shaped pulse with a larger offset. This effect is further accentuated for larger proteins with greater numbers of methyl groups and additional dipolar line broadening to extend the protein excitation envelope. Therefore, Fig. 3 is specific to the WGA/GlcNAc system and STD optimisation should be considered for any new target-protein ligand system, particularly if using quantitative STD NMR. ${ }^{26,26}$ STD optimisation curves, as in Fig. 3, provide cursory identification of direct on-resonance ligand excitation as a significant increase in observed STD amplification factor. However, a control STD curve, such as that shown in Fig. 5, provides the ultimate assessment and confirms the offsets where excitation is avoided when protein is absent. In our WGA/GlcNAc system, Fig. 5 also confirms that an offset of -1.8 ppm from the ligand reference is safe for 256 scan STD experiments. It is important to reiterate the scan dependence on this information and it is crucial that scan number is identical when creating curves equivalent to Fig. 3 and 5.

## Conclusions

Our 14.1 T based study concluded that for 256 -scan 'on' saturation STD experiments, a 2.5 ms Gaussian pulse can be placed as near as -1.8 ppm upfield from the closest ligand ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ resonance to provide a 19 -fold improvement in STD $_{\text {amp }}$ compared to a 10 ms Gaussian pulse train. However, 5 ms Gaussian pulse still delivers a 3-fold improvement over the 10 ms pulse should the user want to exercise caution. The overall message is that Gaussian pulses within a 2 seconds pulse train can be shortened to provide significant enhancements in STD NMR. This approach would be beneficial when optimising STD NMR for single ligand/target systems or when applying quantitative analysis.
${ }^{1}$ H STD NMR can be optimized by using short Gaussian shaped pulses that are rationally placed at relatively short offset distances from the closest ligand resonance. Our example measured ligand STD ${ }_{\text {amp }}$ values over a range of offsets for the ligand in the presence and absence of protein to identify the optimum offset condition. The increased efficiency in saturating the protein was due to a wider-targeted Gaussian pulse that excites a larger population of upshifted methyl groups in the protein. This does suggest that the widespread use of 20 and 50 ms Gaussian pulses in STD NMR to be disadvantageous and the application of shorter pulses can be evaluated easily using the methods described. The shaped pulse length is an
experimental parameter that can be easily modified within modern spectrometers and the power level adjustment required is easily obtained using spectrometer manufacturer software tools within the acquisition software. This approach need not be limited to Gaussian pulses and our method could be utilized with any STD shaped pulse configuration (e.g. E-BURP $90^{\circ}$ pulses).

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## Appendix B

This table shows the proton numbers referred to in this thesis and their equivalent proton numbers in this appendix. In the following tables the identity of the recipient ligand proton is shown, along with the amino acid donor side chain, the distance (in $\AA$ ), and in green, the distance written as ( $1 / \AA^{6}$ ). The sum of all values in green is written at the bottom of each table and is taken as the "distance" restraint against which experimental STD NMR data is correlated. Data for exchangeable donor protons is not included, and donor methyl groups are "sum averaged" as one distance.

## Fragment

## Hsp90

| A | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |

B

| 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 27 | 28 | 33 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 26 |


| C | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

D

| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |

E

| 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |

F

| 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |

Ras

| H | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

I

| 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |


| J | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |


| $K$ | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |

L

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |

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Proton numbers in the main thesis
Proton numbers in this appendix
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Fragment A

|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance $\left.\left(1 / A^{\wedge}\right)^{6}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ALA 55 A HB2 | 2.85 |  | 0.001866082 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HG3 | 3.03 |  | 0.001292243 |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | THR 184 A HG1 | 3.07 |  | 0.001194455 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ALA 55 A HB1 | 3.09 |  | 0.001148812 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | GLY 97 A H | 3.24 |  | 0.00086443 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ILE 96 A HG22 | 3.4 | 3.79 | 0.000647331 | 0.00033564 |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ILE 96 A HG23 | 3.6 |  | 0.000459394 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | GLY 97 A HA2 | 3.65 |  | 0.000422905 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HG2 | 3.66 |  | 0.000416019 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ALA 55 A HB3 | 3.98 |  | 0.000251595 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 4 | 4.88 | 0.000244141 | 7.43467E-05 |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ILE 96 A HG21 | 4.38 |  | 0.00014163 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ALA 55 A HA | 4.4 |  | 0.000137811 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ILE 96 A H | 4.53 |  | 0.000115721 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | THR 184 A HB | 4.57 |  | 0.000109775 |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | THR 152 A HG1 | 4.79 |  | $8.27917 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HA | 4.8 |  | $8.17622 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | GLY 97 A HA3 | 4.83 |  | $7.87621 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | THR 184 A HG21 | 4.86 |  | $7.58896 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A H | 4.92 |  | $7.05033 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HE3 | 5.12 |  | $5.55112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | LYS 58 A HZ2 | 5.19 |  | $5.11677 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | LYS 58 A HD2 | 5.25 |  | $4.77578 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HB2 | 5.3 |  | $4.51175 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ALA 55 A H | 5.31 |  | $4.46101 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | GLY 95 A HA3 | 5.33 |  | $4.36151 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.51 |  | $3.57347 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | SER 52 A HA | 5.66 |  | $3.0416 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ILE 96 A HB | 5.67 |  | $3.00955 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A HB3 | 5.69 |  | $2.94664 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | THR 184 A HG23 | 5.76 |  | $2.7382 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.79 |  | $2.65417 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ASN 106 A HD22 | 5.81 |  | $2.59982 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H16 | GLY 183 A HA2 | 5.85 |  | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM | 0.008866004 | 0.007588978 |



|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.27 | 3.82 | 0.000817925 | 0.000323515 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD21 | 3.34 | 4.27 | 0.000720313 | 0.000164981 |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 3.49 |  | 0.000553411 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.52 |  | 0.000525707 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | PHE 138 A HD1 | 3.53 |  | 0.000516835 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD11 | 3.97 | 4.89 | 0.000255421 | $7.34385 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | THR 184 A HG21 | 4.19 | 5.00 | 0.000184806 | 6.42566E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | PHE 138 A HE1 | 4.19 |  | 0.000184806 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 4.26 |  | 0.000167318 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.27 |  | 0.000164981 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HG | 4.38 |  | 0.00014163 |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 4.41 |  | 0.000135947 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 4.51 | 5.23 | 0.000118834 | 4.88641E-05 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 4.58 |  | 0.000108345 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.66 |  | $9.76528 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 186 A HG21 | 4.74 | 4.96 | $8.81718 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 6.71599E-05 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 150 A HG21 | 4.77 |  | $8.48965 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 186 A HG22 | 4.82 |  | $7.97476 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD22 | 4.89 |  | $7.31386 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HB2 | 4.98 |  | $6.55577 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 150 A HG13 | 5.21 |  | $5.00004 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 106 A HB3 | 5.3 |  | 4.51175E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 186 A HG23 | 5.32 |  | $4.41093 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD13 | 5.34 |  | $4.31273 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD12 | 5.35 |  | $4.26459 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | THR 184 A HG22 | 5.39 |  | $4.07819 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | THR 184 A HG23 | 5.41 |  | $3.98856 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | PHE 138 A HB3 | 5.44 |  | $3.85839 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 150 A HG22 | 5.44 |  | $3.85839 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H18 | THR 184 A HG1 | 5.49 |  | 3.6523E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 48 A HD22 | 5.49 |  | $3.6523 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 106 A HB2 | 5.56 |  | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.58 |  | $3.3128 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | PHE 138 A HZ | 5.7 |  | $2.91575 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 48 A HD23 | 5.75 |  | $2.7669 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | PHE 138 A HA | 5.8 |  | 2.62683E-05 |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 106 A HD22 | 5.95 |  | $2.25371 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H18 | VAL 150 A HG12 | 5.97 |  | $2.20879 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM | 0.004987604 | 0.002189446 |





## Fragment B







|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance $\left(1 / \AA^{\wedge} \wedge\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 2.99 |  | 0.0013995 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 3.34 |  | 0.000720313 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASN 51 A HA | 4.17 |  | 0.000190188 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ALA 55 A H | 4.33 |  | 0.00015173 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASP 54 A HB2 | 4.36 |  | 0.000145573 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASN 51 A HB2 | 4.49 |  | 0.000122046 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 4.66 |  | $9.76528 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ALA 55 A HB1 | 4.81 |  | 8.07476E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ALA 55 A HA | 4.87 |  | $7.49594 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.98 |  | $6.55577 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H22 | LYS 58 A HZ2 | 5.05 |  | $6.02909 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | SER 52 A HA | 5.06 |  | 5.95795E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASP 54 A HB3 | 5.13 |  | 5.48651E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H22 | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.18 |  | 5.17632E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.28 |  | $4.61526 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H22 | THR 184 A HG1 | 5.36 |  | $4.21707 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H22 | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.51 |  | $3.57347 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | SER 52 AH | 5.64 |  | 3.10689E-05 |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.67 |  | $3.00955 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | GLY 108 A HA3 | 5.67 |  | $3.00955 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | MET 98 A HG2 | 5.72 |  | $2.85512 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H22 | MET 98 A HE2 | 5.75 |  | $2.7669 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | LYS 58 A HD2 | 5.77 |  | $2.70985 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H22 | ILE 96 A HG22 | 5.89 |  | $2.39501 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | ASP 54 A H | 5.93 |  | 2.2997E-05 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM | 0.003422235 | 0.003283118 |


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H 23 | LYS 58 A HZ2 | 3.98 |  | 0.000251595 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 23$ | GLY 108 A HA3 | 4.02 |  | 0.000236943 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H23 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 4.32 |  | 0.00015385 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.49 |  | 0.000122046 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H23 | MET 98 A HG2 | 4.75 |  | $8.70639 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | MET 98 A HG3 | 4.8 |  | $8.17622 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H23 | LYS 58 A HZ1 | 5.01 |  | $6.32373 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H23 | LYS 58 A HZ3 | 5.17 |  | $5.23669 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | ASP 54 A HB2 | 5.23 |  | $4.88641 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H 23 | THR 109 A HG22 | 5.27 |  | $4.66806 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | LYS 58 A HD2 | 5.29 |  | $4.56316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 23$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.31 |  | $4.46101 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | ALA 55 A HA | 5.33 |  | $4.36151 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H23 | THR 109 A HG23 | 5.39 |  | $4.07819 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | ASN 51 A HA | 5.46 |  | $3.77437 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 23$ | ALA 55 A H | 5.5 |  | $3.61263 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | GLY 108 A HA2 | 5.54 |  | $3.45893 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | ASP 54 A HB3 | 5.55 |  | $3.4217 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 23$ | ALA 55 A HB1 | 5.58 |  | $3.3128 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | LEU 107 A HB3 | 5.65 |  | $3.07404 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | LYS 58 A HE3 | 5.74 |  | $2.79595 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 23$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 5.78 |  | $2.68184 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 5.85 |  | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H 23 | ILE 96 A HG22 | 5.86 |  | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H23 | THR 184 A HG1 | 5.92 |  | $2.32311 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM | 0.001262815 | 0.001079229 |


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 58 A HZ2 | 2.15 |  | 0.010124399 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | LYS 58 A HD2 | 3.26 |  | 0.000833095 |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H24 | LYS 58 A HZ1 | 3.32 |  | 0.000746744 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 58 A HE3 | 3.5 |  | 0.000543991 |  |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 58 A HZ3 | 3.56 |  | 0.000491247 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ALA 55 A HA | 3.81 |  | 0.000326927 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 3.87 |  | 0.000297669 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASP 54 A HB3 | 3.88 |  | 0.000293096 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASP 54 A HB2 | 4.11 |  | 0.000207467 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ALA 55 A H | 4.47 |  | 0.000125359 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | LYS 58 A HD3 | 4.48 |  | 0.000123689 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | LYS 58 A HE2 | 4.57 |  | 0.000109775 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | LYS 58 A HG3 | 4.8 |  | $8.17622 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ILE } 96 \text { A } \\ \text { HG22 } \end{gathered}$ | 4.84 | 5.12 | 7.77907E-05 | 5.57285E-05 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | ALA 55 A HB1 | 4.97 |  | $6.63532 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ILE } 96 \text { A } \\ \text { HG21 } \end{gathered}$ | 5.01 |  | $6.32373 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 5.33 |  | $4.36151 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { GLY } 108 \text { A } \\ \text { HA3 } \end{gathered}$ | 5.34 |  | 4.31273E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 58 A HB2 | 5.43 |  | 3.90123E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.49 |  | $3.6523 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ILE } 96 \text { A } \\ \text { HG23 } \end{gathered}$ | 5.5 |  | $3.61263 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | ASN 51 A HA | 5.53 |  | 3.49663E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | LYS 58 A HG2 | 5.69 |  | $2.94664 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASP 54 A HA | 5.9 |  | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { MET } 98 \text { A } \\ \text { HG2 } \end{gathered}$ | 5.99 |  | $2.16491 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM | 0.003458404 | 0.003336978 |


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 2.13 |  | 0.010708346 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ALA 55 A HA | 2.36 |  | 0.005787993 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | ALA 55 A H | 3.1 |  | 0.001126756 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 25 | LYS 58 A HD2 | 3.2 |  | 0.000931323 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | ALA 55 A HB1 | 3.24 |  | 0.00086443 |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 58 A HZ2 | 3.42 |  | 0.000624947 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 25 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 3.58 |  | 0.000475009 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | ILE 96 A HG22 | 3.69 | 4.25 | 0.000396134 | 0.000170495 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASP 54 A HB2 | 3.83 |  | 0.000316816 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASP 54 A HB3 | 3.95 |  | 0.00026328 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 58 A HE3 | 4.23 |  | 0.000174565 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ILE 96 A HG21 | 4.37 |  | 0.000143586 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 58 A HG3 | 4.57 |  | 0.000109775 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 58 A HB2 | 4.63 |  | 0.000101511 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ILE 96 A HG23 | 4.68 |  | $9.51754 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 58 A HD3 | 4.68 |  | $9.51754 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 58 A HZ3 | 4.69 |  | $9.39643 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 58 A HZ1 | 4.75 |  | $8.70639 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | ILE 96 A H | 5.03 |  | 6.17436E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.16 |  | $5.29788 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 56 A H | 5.17 |  | $5.23669 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | ASN 51 A HA | 5.32 |  | 4.41093E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 58 A HE2 | 5.38 |  | $4.12388 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 25 | ASP 54 A HA | 5.38 |  | $4.12388 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | ASP 54 A H | 5.4 |  | $4.03309 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | SER 52 A HA | 5.44 |  | $3.85839 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 25 | LYS 58 A H | 5.5 |  | 3.61263E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | GLY 97 A H | 5.52 |  | $3.53481 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | ILE 96 A HB | 5.69 |  | $2.94664 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 58 A HB3 | 5.71 |  | $2.88525 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 25 | LYS 58 A HG2 | 5.72 |  | $2.85512 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.74 |  | $2.79595 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | GLY 95 A HA3 | 5.78 |  | $2.68184 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.022175587 | 0.021711187 |





|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance $\left(1 / \AA^{\wedge} \wedge\right)$ |  |
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|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | MET 98 A HE1 | 2.59 | 3.4 | 0.003312847 | 0.000647331 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.56 |  | 0.000491247 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | LEU 107 A HB3 | 3.63 |  | 0.000437079 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | THR 184 A HG21 | 3.86 |  | 0.000302326 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | MET 98 A HG3 | 3.87 |  | 0.000297669 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.05 |  | 0.000226605 |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H33 | THR 184 A HG1 | 4.12 |  | 0.000204464 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.25 |  | 0.000169694 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | MET 98 A HG2 | 4.37 |  | $0.000143586$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | LEU 107 A HB2 | 4.71 |  | 9.15956E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | GLY 108 A HA3 | 4.95 |  | $6.79781 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.97 |  | $6.63532 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | LEU 107 A HA | 5.03 |  | 6.17436E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 5.04 |  | $6.10122 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | THR 184 A HG23 | 5.14 |  | $5.42277 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 5.14 |  | 5.42277E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | LEU 107 A HD22 | 5.32 |  | $4.41093 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | THR 184 A HB | 5.33 |  | 4.36151E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | THR 184 A HG22 | 5.38 |  | $4.12388 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.42 |  | 3.94461E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 5.43 |  | $3.90123 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 5.47 |  | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | MET 98 A HB2 | 5.56 |  | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | THR 109 A HG23 | 5.56 |  | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H33 | PHE 138 A HD1 | 5.84 |  | $2.52071 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.85 |  | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H33 | LEU 103 A HD23 | 5.86 |  | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 33$ | MET 98 A HB3 | 5.95 |  | $2.25371 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H33 | THR 152 A HG1 | 5.97 |  | $2.20879 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | UM | 0.006156731 | 0.002172891 |

## Fragment c



|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HG3 | 2.23 | 0.008131503 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HG2 | 2.81 | 0.002031244 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 184 A HG1 | 3.05 | 0.001242227 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.11 | 0.001105192 | 3.96 | 0.000259316 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 3.68 | 0.000402636 | 4.203333333 | 0.000181316 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | ILE 96 A HG23 | 3.83 | 0.000316816 | 4.203333333 | 0.000181316 |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | GLY 97 A HA2 | 3.9 | 0.000284192 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | GLY 97 A H | 3.9 | 0.000284192 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | ALA 55 A HB1 | 4.06 | 0.000223277 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | ILE 96 A HG22 | 4.11 | 0.000207467 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.26 | 0.000167318 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HA | 4.51 | 0.000118834 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HE1 | 4.51 | 0.000118834 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 152 A HG1 | 4.54 | 0.0001142 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HB2 | 4.61 | 0.000104182 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A H | 4.63 | 0.000101511 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 184 A HG21 | 4.65 | $9.89196 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | ILE 96 A HG21 | 4.67 | $9.64048 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 184 A HB | 4.83 | 7.87621E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 4.87 | $7.49594 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HB3 | 4.9 | $7.22476 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | GLY 97 A HA3 | 5.11 | $5.61661 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | ALA 55 A HA | 5.25 | $4.77578 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | ILE 96 A H | 5.47 | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 184 A HG23 | 5.52 | $3.53481 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | ASP 102 A HB3 | 5.62 | $3.17382 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | LYS 58 A HD2 | 5.86 | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.91 | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H14 | ASN 106 A HD22 | 5.94 | $2.27657 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 152 A HB | 5.94 | $2.27657 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | SUM |  | 0.01207254 |


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H15 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 2.45 | 0.004623847 | 3.243333333 | 0.000859113 |
|  | methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | ALA 55 A HB1 | 3.33 | 0.000733389 |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | ILE 96 A HG22 | 3.58 | 0.000475009 | 3.86 | 0.000302326 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | ALA 55 A HA | 3.87 | 0.000297669 |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H15 | ILE 96 A HG23 | 3.88 | 0.000293096 |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | MET 98 A HG3 | 3.93 | 0.000271422 |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H 15 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 3.95 | 0.00026328 |  |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HG2 | 4.07 | 0.000220006 |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H15 | ILE 96 A HG21 | 4.12 | 0.000204464 |  |  |
|  | exch | XXX 1 X H15 | THR 184 A HG1 | 4.37 | 0.000143586 |  |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | GLY 97 A H | 4.47 | 0.000125359 |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HD2 | 4.53 | 0.000115721 |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H15 | MET 98 A HE2 | 4.54 | 0.0001142 | 5.406666667 | 4.00334E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | ALA 55 A H | 4.57 | 0.000109775 |  |  |
| exch | methyl | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HZ3 | 4.99 | $6.47734 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5 | 0.000064 |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | ILE 96 A H | 5.12 | $5.55112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | GLY 97 A HA2 | 5.19 | $5.11677 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HE2 | 5.36 | 4.21707E-05 |  |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | ASP 54 A HB2 | 5.52 | $3.53481 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | SER 52 A HA | 5.58 | $3.3128 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 15 | THR 184 A HB | 5.62 | 3.17382E-05 |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H15 | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.71 | $2.88525 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HD3 | 5.73 | $2.82535 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H15 | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.81 | 2.59982E-05 |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | ASP 54 A HB3 | 5.82 | $2.57313 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 15 | MET 98 A HA | 5.83 | $2.54676 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | ILE 96 A HB | 5.87 | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HE3 | 5.87 | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | GLY 95 A HA3 | 5.87 | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | ASN 51 A HA | 5.91 | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HB2 | 5.96 | 2.23112E-05 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM |  | 0.002828608 |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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|  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 3.26 | 0.000833095 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H17 | THR 184 A HG21 | 3.33 | 0.000733389 | 4.02 | 0.000236943 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 3.42 | 0.000624947 | 3.783333333 |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H17 | VAL 186 A HG21 | 3.51 | 0.000534758 |  | 0.000340998 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | VAL 186 A HG23 | 3.59 | 0.000467125 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H17 | SER 52 A HG | 3.6 | 0.000459394 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | THR 184 A HB | 3.76 | 0.000353894 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | THR 184 A HG22 | 3.89 | 0.000288604 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | SER 52 A HA | 3.99 | 0.000247835 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | SER 52 AH | 4.19 | 0.000184806 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H17 | VAL 186 A HG22 | 4.25 | 0.000169694 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.47 | 0.000125359 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H17 | THR 184 A HG1 | 4.53 | 0.000115721 |  |  |
| methyl methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 4.8 | $8.17622 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | THR 184 A HG23 | 4.84 | 7.77907E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | LEU 48 A HA | 5.04 | $6.10122 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | LEU 48 A HB3 | 5.25 | 4.77578E-05 |  |  |
| methyl methyl | XXX 1 X H17 | LEU 48 A HD22 | 5.27 | 4.66806E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 5.27 | 4.66806E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ASN 51 A HA | 5.37 | $4.17018 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | VAL 186 A HB | 5.37 | $4.17018 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | SER 52 A HB3 | 5.45 | $3.81611 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl <br> methyl | XXX 1 X H17 | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.47 | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 5.47 | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | SER 52 A HB2 | 5.5 | $3.61263 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H17 | VAL 150 A HG13 | 5.51 | $3.57347 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASN 51 AH | 5.56 | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | PHE 138 A HD1 | 5.64 | $3.10689 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl <br> methyl <br> methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ILE 91 A HG22 | 5.66 | $3.0416 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | LEU 48 A HD23 | 5.74 | $2.79595 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 5.81 | 2.59982E-05 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H17 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.81 | 2.59982E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H17 | ILE 91 A HG21 | 5.82 | $2.57313 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | VAL 186 A H | 5.87 | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASP 93 A HB3 | 5.89 | 2.39501E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | VAL 186 A HG11 | 5.9 | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | ILE 91 A HB | 5.94 | 2.27657E-05 |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM |  |  | 0.00392553 |


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |
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|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 2.69 | 0.002639285 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HA | 4.1 | 0.000210522 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HB2 | 4.18 | 0.000187475 |
|  | exch | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.39 | 0.000139705 |
|  | exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 4.65 | 9.89196E-05 |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 4.69 | $9.39643 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE2 | 5.03 | $6.17436 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASP 54 A HB2 | 5.13 | $5.48651 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | LEU 107 A HD21 | 5.3 | $4.51175 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.55 | $3.4217 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | PHE 138 A HB2 | 5.61 | 3.20791E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ALA 55 A H | 5.63 | $3.14014 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 18 | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.8 | $2.62683 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HG2 | 5.81 | $2.59982 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASP 54 A HB3 | 5.9 | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 51 A H | 5.9 | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 5.94 | 2.27657E-05 |
| exch | methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | LYS 58 A HZ3 | 5.95 | $2.25371 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | SER 52 A HA | 5.97 | $2.20879 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | SER 52 A H | 5.98 | $2.18672 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 106 A HB3 | 5.99 | $2.16491 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Distance } \\ & \left(1 / \AA^{\wedge} 6\right) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4.566666667 | 0.000110256 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 3.78 | 0.000342807 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H19 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 3.93 | 0.000271422 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H19 | LEU 107 A HD21 | 4.08 | 0.00021679 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H19 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.12 | 0.000204464 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H19 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.17 | 0.000190188 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H19 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 4.56 | 0.000111227 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | ASN 106 A HB3 | 4.68 | $9.51754 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | PHE 138 A HB3 | 4.81 | $8.07476 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | LEU 107 A HD22 | 5.06 | $5.95795 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.17 | $5.23669 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | PHE 138 AH | 5.26 | $4.72156 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 19 | ASN 51 A HA | 5.39 | $4.07819 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | ASN 106 A HB2 | 5.53 | $3.49663 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | PHE 138 A HD1 | 5.66 | $3.0416 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 19$ | PHE 138 A HA | 5.88 | $2.41956 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | SUM |  | 0.000992007 |



|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance <br> (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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| methyl <br> methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD21 | 2.38 | 0.005502224 | 3.086666667 | 0.001156276 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD11 | 2.86 | 0.001827275 | 3.526666667 | 0.000519773 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HD1 | 2.98 | 0.001427915 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD22 | 3.02 | 0.00131813 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HE1 | 3.34 | 0.000720313 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD13 | 3.38 | 0.000670656 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HB2 | 3.54 | 0.000508137 |  |  |
| methyl <br> methyl <br> methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG21 | 3.71 | 0.000383492 | 4.49 | 0.000122046 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD23 | 3.86 | 0.000302326 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.92 | 0.000275603 | 4.743333333 | 8.78007E-05 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HZ | 4.21 | 0.0001796 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG11 | 4.24 | 0.00017211 | 5.036666667 | $6.12549 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HG | 4.25 | 0.000169694 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD12 | 4.34 | 0.000149645 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HB3 | 4.42 | 0.000134112 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HD2 | 4.44 | 0.000130528 |  |  |
| methyl methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG22 | 4.59 | 0.000106936 | 4.97 | $6.63532 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG22 | 4.59 | 0.000106936 |  |  |
| exch methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.6 | 0.000105549 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG21 | 4.69 | $9.39643 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HE2 | 4.7 | 9.27711E-05 |  |  |
| methyl <br> methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 4.83 | 7.87621E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG13 | 5.06 | $5.95795 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HA | 5.12 | 5.55112E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HB3 | 5.12 | 5.55112E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG23 | 5.17 | 5.23669E-05 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.18 | 5.17632E-05 |  |  |
| methyl methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.3 | 4.51175E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 48 A HD22 | 5.38 | $4.12388 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 5.66 | $3.0416 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HA | 5.38 | 4.12388E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE3 | 5.48 | $3.69247 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.57 | $3.34864 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG13 | 5.62 | 3.17382E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG23 | 5.63 | 3.14014E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HB | 5.64 | 3.10689E-05 |  |  |
| methyl <br> methyl <br> methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 48 A HD23 | 5.67 | 3.00955E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG11 | 5.68 | $2.9779 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG12 | 5.81 | $2.59982 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HB2 | 5.82 | 2.57313E-05 |  |  |
| methyl methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 103 A HD23 | 5.84 | $2.52071 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 48 A HD21 | 5.93 | $2.2997 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.94 | 2.27657E-05 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | SUM |  | 0.005672302 |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | THR 184 A HG21 | 2.93 | 0.001580499 | 3.71 | 0.000383492 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.08 | 0.001171374 | 3.533333333 | 0.000513916 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.23 | 0.000880613 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 186 A HG22 | 3.42 | 0.000624947 | 3.623333333 | 0.000441927 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H22 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 3.46 | 0.000582832 | 4.01 | 0.00024051 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H22 | VAL 186 A HG21 | 3.53 | 0.000516835 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 150 A HG13 | 3.82 | 0.000321825 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 107 A HD11 | 3.86 | 0.000302326 | 4.763333333 | 8.56119E-05 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 186 A HG23 | 3.92 | 0.000275603 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | THR 184 A HG22 | 4 | 0.000244141 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 107 A HD21 | 4.13 | 0.000201511 | 5.033333333 | 6.14987E-05 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | THR 184 A HG23 | 4.2 | 0.000182181 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 150 A HG21 | 4.2 | 0.000182181 | 4.786666667 | 8.31383E-05 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.29 | 0.000160419 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | PHE 138 A HD1 | 4.36 | 0.000145573 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | PHE 138 A HE1 | 4.5 | 0.000120427 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 150 A HG22 | 4.52 | 0.000117265 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.62 | 0.000102837 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | THR 184 A HG1 | 4.63 | 0.000101511 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 150 A HG12 | 4.75 | 8.70639E-05 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.8 | 8.17622E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | THR 184 A HB | 4.88 | 7.40425E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 107 A HD13 | 5.04 | $6.10122 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.1 | 5.68302E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 107 A HD22 | 5.27 | 4.66806E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | PHE 138 A HB2 | 5.34 | 4.31273E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 107 A HD12 | 5.39 | $4.07819 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 107 A HG | 5.4 | 4.03309E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 48 A HD22 | 5.45 | $3.81611 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H22 | VAL 186 A HG13 | 5.47 | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H22 | VAL 186 A HG11 | 5.5 | $3.61263 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 150 A HB | 5.58 | $3.3128 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.59 | $3.2774 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 150 A HG23 | 5.64 | $3.10689 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 107 A HD23 | 5.7 | $2.91575 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 186 A HB | 5.8 | $2.62683 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | VAL 186 A HA | 5.83 | $2.54676 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.85 | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | PHE 138 A HZ | 5.93 | 2.2997E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 103 A HD23 | 5.96 | $2.23112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.002533897 |

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|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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|  | XXX 1 X H13 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 2.37 | 0.005642998 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | PHE 138 A HD1 | 2.78 | 0.002166363 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H13 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 2.78 | 0.002166363 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 3.41 | 0.000636024 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | PHE 138 A HB3 | 3.69 | 0.000396134 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 107 A HD22 | 3.72 | 0.000377348 | 4.46 | 0.000127055 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 3.74 | 0.000365402 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 107 A HB3 | 3.84 | 0.000311898 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | PHE 138 A HA | 4.12 | $0.000204464$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 107 A HB2 | 4.12 | 0.000204464 |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | LEU 107 A HD23 | 4.42 | 0.000134112 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 4.47 | 0.000125359 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | PHE 138 A HE1 | 4.5 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 4.67 | $9.64048 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | PHE 138 A H | 4.7 | $9.27711 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 48 A HD23 | 4.72 | $9.04374 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 4.983333333 | $6.52951 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | VAL 186 A HG21 | 4.78 | $8.38364 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 5.273333333 | $4.65038 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | THR 109 A HG21 | 4.85 | $7.68333 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 4.963333333 | $6.68897 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | THR 109 A HG23 | 4.86 | $7.58896 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | LEU 48 A HD22 | 4.87 | $7.49594 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | PHE 138 A HD2 | 4.93 | 6.96496E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 107 A HD13 | 5.14 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | THR 109 A HG22 | 5.18 | 5.17632E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 107 A HD21 | 5.24 | $4.83072 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | VAL 186 A HG22 | 5.25 | $4.77578 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 48 A HD21 | 5.36 | 4.21707E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H 13 | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.41 | $3.98856 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | VAL 150 A HG21 | 5.57 |  |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 48 A HA | 5.59 | $3.2774 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 5.71 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | VAL 186 A HG23 | 5.79 | 2.65417E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 13$ | PHE 138 A HZ | 5.86 | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | ASN 51 A HA | 5.9 | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H13 | LEU 107 A HG | 5.92 | $2.32311 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H13 | MET 98 A HE3 | 5.96 | $2.23112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM | 0.009989653 |  |  |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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|  | XXX 1 X H14 | LEU 107 A HB2 | 3.44 | 0.000603461 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.61 | 0.000451811 | 4.413333333 | 0.000135332 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 109 A HG23 | 3.91 | 0.000279859 | $4.33$ | 0.00015173 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | LEU 107 A HD22 | 4.21 | 0.0001796 | 4.646666667 | $9.93461 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 4.23 | 0.000174565 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 14$ | PHE 138 A HB2 | 4.38 | 0.00014163 |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 14$ | THR 109 A HG22 | 4.42 | 0.000134112 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.49 | 0.000122046 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | LEU 107 A HA | 4.51 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 109 A HG21 | 4.66 | $9.76528 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | GLY 108 A HA3 | 4.72 | $9.04374 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H14 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.77 | $8.48965 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HE2 | 4.79 | 8.27917E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.84 | $7.77907 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HG3 | 4.85 | 7.68333E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | MET 98 A HG2 | 4.96 | 6.71599E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | PHE 138 A HD1 | 5.09 | $5.75034 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.2 | 5.05801E-05 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H14 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.22 | $4.94284 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | LEU 107 A HG | 5.25 | $4.77578 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | PHE 138 A HB3 | 5.31 | 4.46101E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | LEU 107 A HD13 | 5.42 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | LEU 107 A HD21 | 5.5 | 3.61263E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | GLY 108 A H | 5.57 | $3.34864 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 109 A H | 5.61 | $3.20791 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H14 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 5.63 |  |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H14 | THR 184 A HG1 | 5.76 | $2.7382 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H14 | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.77 | $2.70985 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM | 0.004318717 |  |  |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance $\left(1 / \AA^{\wedge} \wedge\right)$ |  |  |
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|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HG3 | 2.79 | 0.00212019 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H15 | MET 98 A HG2 | 2.93 | $0.001580499$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.5 | 0.000543991 | 3.956666667 | 0.000260629 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.81 | 0.000326927 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H15 | GLY 108 A HA3 | 3.87 | $0.000297669$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | LEU 107 A HB3 | 4.11 | 0.000207467 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | THR 184 A HG1 | 4.49 | $0.000122046$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.56 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 4.71 |  |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | LEU 107 A HA | 4.84 | 7.77907E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HB2 | 4.87 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HZ2 | 4.94 | $6.88079 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 5.533333333 | $3.48401 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HB3 | 4.95 | $6.79781 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.07 | 5.88779E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | ASP 102 A HB3 | 5.17 | 5.23669E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | MET 98 A HA | 5.19 | 5.11677E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | LEU 107 A HB2 | 5.2 | $5.05801 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | GLY 108 A HA2 | 5.37 | $4.17018 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | THR 109 A HG23 | 5.4 |  |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | GLY 108 A H | 5.47 | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H15 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.52 | $3.53481 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | LEU 107 A HD23 | 5.53 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | ALA 55 A HB1 | 5.58 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | ILE 96 A HG23 | 5.71 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 15$ | THR 109 A HG22 | 5.78 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HZ1 | 5.79 | $2.65417 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H15 | GLY 97 A HA2 | 5.82 | $2.57313 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H15 | THR 152 A HG1 | 5.85 | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | LYS 58 A HZ3 | 5.87 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H15 | ILE 96 A HG22 | 5.93 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM | 0.005016251 |  |  |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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|  | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HG3 | 2.4 | 0.005232781 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HG2 | 3.2 | 0.000931323 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 3.38 | 0.000670656 | 3.873333333 | 0.000296136 |
| exch | XXX 1 X H16 | THR 184 A HG1 | 3.48 | 0.000563021 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | ILE 96 A HG23 | 3.52 | 0.000525707 | 3.916666667 | 0.000277013 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | ALA 55 A HB1 | 3.64 | 0.000429924 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | GLY 97 A H | 3.71 | 0.000383492 |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ILE 96 A HG22 | 3.76 | 0.000353894 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | GLY 97 A HA2 | 3.85 | 0.000307069 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.97 | 0.000255421 | 4.586666667 | 0.000107403 |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HA | 4.29 | 0.000160419 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HE1 | 4.45 | 0.000128777 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | ILE 96 A HG21 | 4.47 | 0.000125359 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 4.6 | 0.000105549 |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | LYS 58 A HZ2 | 4.65 | $9.89196 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 5.4 | 4.03309E-05 |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HB2 | 4.7 | $9.27711 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | MET 98 A H | 4.74 | $8.81718 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | ALA 55 A HA | 4.76 | $8.59722 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H16 | THR 152 A HG1 | 4.83 | 7.87621E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | GLY 97 A HA3 | 4.93 | 6.96496E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.09 | $5.75034 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HB3 | 5.1 | $5.68302 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ILE 96 A H | 5.11 |  |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | THR 184 A HB | 5.12 | $5.55112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | LYS 58 A HD2 | 5.17 | 5.23669E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | MET 98 A HE3 | 5.34 | $4.31273 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | GLY 108 A HA3 | 5.47 | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | HIS 154 A HD2 | 5.54 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | LYS 58 A HZ3 | 5.61 | $3.20791 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | ALA 55 A H | 5.78 | $2.68184 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | GLY 95 A HA3 | 5.86 | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 16$ | ASP 102 A HB3 | 5.92 | $2.32311 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H16 | ILE 96 A HB | 5.94 | 2.27657E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H16 | LYS 58 A HZ1 | 5.94 | $2.27657 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM | 0.008462837 |  |  |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
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|  | XXX 1 X H17 | THR 184 A HB | 2.52 | 0.003904782 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | SER 52 A HA | 3.06 | 0.001218068 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H 17 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 3.22 | 0.000897149 | 3.43 | 0.000614095 |
| exch | XXX 1 X H 17 | THR 184 A HG1 | 3.24 | 0.00086443 |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | THR 184 A HG21 | 3.31 | 0.000760382 | 3.966666667 | 0.000256712 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ALA 55 A HB2 | 3.32 | 0.000746744 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H 17 | SER 52 A HG | 3.48 | 0.000563021 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H17 | ALA 55 A HB1 | 3.75 | 0.000359594 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H 17 | THR 184 A HG22 | 3.96 | 0.000259316 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.5 | 0.000120427 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H 17 | THR 184 A HG23 | 4.63 | 0.000101511 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | THR 184 A H | 4.66 | $9.76528 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | SER 52 AH | 4.83 | $7.87621 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | ASP 93 A HB3 | 4.85 | 7.68333E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | ALA 55 A H | 4.85 | 7.68333E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | SER 52 A HB3 | 4.87 | 7.49594E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H17 | GLY 95 A HA3 | 4.9 | 7.22476E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H 17 | MET 98 A HE1 | 4.95 | 6.79781E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | GLY 97 A H | 4.99 | $6.47734 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | ASP 93 A HB2 | 5.15 | $5.3599 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H 17 | MET 98 A HE2 | 5.16 | $5.29788 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | GLY 95 A H | 5.17 | 5.23669E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | GLY 97 A HA2 | 5.18 | 5.17632E-05 |  |  |
| meth | XXX 1 X H17 | VAL 186 A HG23 | 5.18 | 5.17632E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.23 | 4.88641E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | THR 184 A HA | 5.33 | 4.36151E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ASP 93 A H | 5.44 | 3.85839E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | SER 52 A HB2 | 5.48 | 3.69247E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.51 | $3.57347 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | THR 152 A HG1 | 5.55 | $3.4217 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | ALA 55 A HA | 5.59 | $3.2774 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | GLY 183 A HA2 | 5.69 | $2.94664 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | VAL 186 A HG21 | 5.7 | $2.91575 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H 17 | LEU 56 A H | 5.92 | $2.32311 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ILE 96 A H | 5.95 | $2.25371 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 17$ | ILE 96 A HG22 | 5.98 | 2.18672E-05 |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM | 0.007125605 |  |  |



Fragment E


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
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| exch |  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.09 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASN 51 A HB2 | 4.29 |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 4.33 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H17 | LEU 107 A HD11 | 4.34 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASN 51 A HA | 4.46 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H17 | MET 98 A HE2 | 4.56 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H17 | MET 98 A HE1 | 4.65 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 5.13 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.3 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H17 | LEU 107 A HD12 | 5.31 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | MET 98 A HG2 | 5.42 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 5.53 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H17 | LEU 107 A HD21 | 5.6 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | THR 184 A HG21 | 5.64 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | ASP 54 A HB2 | 5.7 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H17 | LEU 107 A HG | 5.78 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H17 | MET 98 A HE3 | 5.79 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H17 | LEU 107 A HD13 | 5.8 |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H17 | THR 184 A HG1 | 5.86 |


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|  | 0.000213629 |  |
|  | 0.000160419 |  |
|  | 0.00015173 |  |
| 5.15 | 0.000149645 | $5.3599 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | 0.000127055 |  |
| 5 | 0.000111227 | 0.000064 |
|  | $9.89196 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $5.48651 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $4.51175 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $4.46101 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $3.94461 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $3.49663 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $3.24244 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $3.10689 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | 2.91575E-05 |  |
|  | $2.68184 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | 2.65417E-05 |  |
|  | $2.62683 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | 0.002282248 |




## References and Appendices

|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
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|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 150 A HG21 | 2.58 | 3.283333333 | 0.003390641 | 0.000798197 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 107 A HD21 | 2.64 | 3.453333333 | 0.002953768 | 0.000589616 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | PHE 138 A HE1 | 2.87 |  | 0.001789405 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | PHE 138 A HD1 | 3.13 |  | 0.001063491 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 3.15 | 3.856666667 | 0.001023615 | 0.000303898 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 150 A HG22 | 3.24 |  | 0.00086443 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 3.57 |  | 0.000483048 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 186 A HG22 | 3.72 | 4.183333333 | 0.000377348 | 0.00018658 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 150 A HG13 | 3.75 |  | 0.000359594 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | PHE 138 A HZ | 3.84 |  | 0.000311898 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 186 A HG21 | 3.93 |  | 0.000271422 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.97 | 4.86 | 0.000255421 | 7.58896E-05 |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | VAL 150 A HG23 | 4.03 |  | 0.000233437 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 107 A HG | 4.05 |  | 0.000226605 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 107 A HD22 | 4.15 |  | 0.000195754 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 107 A HD11 | 4.15 | 4.963333333 | 0.000195754 | 6.68897E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 4.27 |  | 0.000164981 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 150 A HB | 4.54 |  | 0.0001142 |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H20 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.6 |  | 0.000105549 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 186 A HG13 | 4.61 | 5.123333333 | 0.000104182 | 5.52948E-05 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 150 A HG12 | 4.67 |  | $9.64048 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
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|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 186 A HG11 | 4.77 |  | $8.48965 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 48 A HD22 | 4.77 | 5.253333333 | $8.48965 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $4.75763 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | THR 184 A HG21 | 4.79 | 5.31 | $8.27917 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $4.46101 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 186 A HG23 | 4.9 |  | $7.22476 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | PHE 138 A HD2 | 4.92 |  | 7.05033E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | MET 98 A HE2 | 5.13 |  | $5.48651 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | PHE 138 A HB3 | 5.19 |  | 5.11677E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 107 A HD13 | 5.29 |  | $4.56316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 148 A HG11 | 5.36 |  | $4.21707 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.38 |  | $4.12388 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 150 A HA | 5.4 |  | $4.03309 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 107 A HD12 | 5.45 |  | $3.81611 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 48 A HD23 | 5.46 |  | $3.77437 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | MET 98 A HE3 | 5.48 |  | $3.69247 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | THR 184 A HG22 | 5.49 |  | $3.6523 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | PHE 138 A HA | 5.52 |  | $3.53481 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 48 A HD21 | 5.53 |  | $3.49663 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | THR 184 A HG23 | 5.65 |  | $3.07404 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.68 |  | 2.9779E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | VAL 148 A HG12 | 5.69 |  | $2.94664 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | LEU 107 A HB3 | 5.72 |  | $2.85512 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 103 A HD23 | 5.77 |  | $2.70985 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | VAL 186 A HA | 5.86 |  | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.91 |  | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H20 | TRP 162 A HE3 | 5.93 |  | 2.2997E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 186 A HG12 | 5.99 |  | $2.16491 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
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|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance (Å) |  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
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|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 186 A HG22 | 3.05 | 3.283333333 | 0.001242227 | 0.000798197 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 150 A HG13 | 3.06 | 3.453333333 | 0.001218068 | 0.000589616 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 150 A HG11 | 3.12 |  | 0.001084108 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.13 | 3.716666667 | 0.001063491 | 0.000379383 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 186 A HG21 | 3.23 |  | 0.000880613 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HG22 | 3.44 |  | 0.000603461 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG23 | 3.57 |  | 0.000483048 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.59 |  | 0.000467125 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | THR 184 A HG23 | 3.79 |  | 0.000337415 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG22 | 4.01 | 4.45 | 0.00024051 | 0.000128777 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 150 A HG21 | 4.03 |  | 0.000233437 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD21 | 4.16 | 5.046666667 | 0.000192948 | $6.05302 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG12 | 4.18 |  | 0.000187475 |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HG1 | 4.38 |  | 0.00014163 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.43 |  | 0.000132305 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.52 |  | 0.000117265 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | THR 184 A HB | 4.55 |  | 0.000112702 |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.65 |  | $9.89196 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
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|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HD1 | 4.74 |  | $8.81718 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 4.91 |  | $7.13692 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 107 A HD11 | 4.96 |  | $6.71599 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 186 A HG13 | 5.15 |  | $5.3599 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 48 A HD22 | 5.17 |  | $5.23669 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 186 A HG11 | 5.21 |  | $5.00004 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HB | 5.23 |  | 4.88641E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 150 A HG23 | 5.31 |  | $4.46101 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 150 A HA | 5.32 |  | $4.41093 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 186 A HB | 5.45 |  | $3.81611 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 107 A HD22 | 5.47 |  | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HA | 5.47 |  | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD23 | 5.51 |  | $3.57347 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 152 A HB | 5.56 |  | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 5.8 |  | $2.62683 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H21 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.81 |  | $2.59982 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 107 A HG | 5.86 |  | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H21 | THR 152 A HG1 | 5.91 |  | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 103 A HD21 | 5.93 |  | $2.2997 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LYS 185 A H | 5.96 |  | 2.23112E-05 |  |
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## Fragment F

|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
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|  | XXX 1 X H20 | THR 184 A HB | 3.86 |
|  | XXX 1 X H20 | SER 52 A HA | 4.11 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | SER 52 A H | 4.17 |
| exch | XXX 1 X H20 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.27 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H20 | VAL 186 A HG22 | 4.27 |
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|  | XXX 1 X H20 | MET 98 A HE2 | 4.8 |
|  | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 48 A HA | 4.92 |
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|  | XXX 1 X H20 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 5.35 |
|  | XXX 1 X H20 | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.43 |
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|  | XXX 1 X H20 | SER 52 A HB3 | 5.56 |
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|  | XXX 1 X H20 | SER 52 A HB2 | 5.61 |
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|  | 0.000302326 |  |  |
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|  | $3.90123 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.49663 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.34864 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.2774 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.2774 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.20791 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.20791 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.14014 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | 0.003553415 |  |  |



|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | 3.303333333 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Distance } \\ & \left(1 / \AA^{\wedge} 6\right) \\ & 0.000769636 \end{aligned}$ | 0.002308909 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE2 | 2.45 |  |  |  | 0.000769636 |
|  | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HG3 | 2.63 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.003021799 \\ & 0.001218068 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | MET 98 A HG2 | 3.06 |  |  |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.62 |  | 0.000444374 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H18 | THR 184 A HG1 | 3.82 |  | 0.000321825 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HE3 | 3.84 |  | 0.000311898 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | THR 184 A HG21 | 4.49 |  | 0.000122046 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | ALA 55 A HB2 | 4.52 | 5.26 | $4.72156 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 0.000141647 | 4.72156E-05 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD21 | 4.61 | 5.303333333 | $4.49476 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 0.000134843 | 4.49476E-05 |
|  | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A HB2 | 4.81 |  | 8.07476E-05 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | ASN 106 A HD22 | 5.02 |  | $6.24853 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | MET 98 A HB3 | 5.06 |  | $5.95795 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H18 | GLY 97 A HA2 | 5.16 |  | $5.29788 \mathrm{E}-05$ <br> 5.00004E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 5.21 |  |  |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | THR 152 A HG1 | 5.22 |  | $4.94284 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | MET 98 A HA | 5.23 |  | $4.88641 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | ILE 96 A HG23 | 5.37 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.17018 \mathrm{E}-05 \\ & 4.17018 \mathrm{E}-05 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | ALA 55 A HB1 | 5.37 |  |  |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | THR 184 A HB | 5.37 |  | $4.17018 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 5.43 |  | $3.90123 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASP 102 A HB3 | 5.51 |  | $3.57347 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | ILE 96 A HG22 | 5.53 |  | $3.49663 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | GLY 97 A H | 5.56 |  | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H18 | THR 184 A HG23 | 5.63 |  | $3.14014 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | ASN 106 A HB2 | 5.63 |  | $3.14014 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H18 | MET 98 A H | 5.66 |  |  |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H18 | ASN 106 A HB3 | 5.84 |  | $2.52071 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl <br> methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 18$ | LEU 107 A HD22 | 5.87 |  | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H18 | ALA 55 A HB3 | 5.89 |  | $2.39501 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  | SUM |  |  | 0.005592147 |  |  |





|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor <br> Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance $\left(1 / \AA^{\wedge} \wedge\right)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HG21 | 2.88 | 3.58 | 0.000475009 | 0.001425027 | 0.000475009 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 3.37 | 3.773333333 | 0.000346457 | 0.00103937 | 0.000346457 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG11 | 3.44 | 3.97 | 0.000255421 | 0.000766264 | 0.000255421 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG22 | 3.44 | 3.66 | 0.000416019 | 0.001248058 | 0.000416019 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE2 | 3.49 |  | 0.000553411 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG21 | 3.6 |  | 0.000459394 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG13 | 3.75 |  | 0.000359594 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HG22 | 3.76 |  | 0.000353894 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 107 A HD11 | 3.89 | 4.706666667 | $9.19855 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 0.000275956 | $9.19855 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 186 A HG23 | 3.94 |  | 0.000267315 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HG23 | 4.1 |  | 0.000210522 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD21 | 4.13 | 4.943333333 | $6.853 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 0.00020559 | $6.853 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG21 | 4.14 | 4.713333333 | $9.12076 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 0.000273623 | $9.12076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HD1 | 4.3 |  | 0.000158194 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.37 |  | 0.000143586 |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.43 |  | 0.000132305 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG22 | 4.43 |  | 0.000132305 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HE3 | 4.46 |  | 0.000127055 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HE1 | 4.53 |  | 0.000115721 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H21 | VAL 150 A HG12 | 4.72 |  | $9.04374 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HG1 | 4.74 |  | $8.81718 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD13 | 4.82 |  | $7.97476 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | THR 184 A HB | 4.9 |  | $7.22476 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.01 |  | $6.32373 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HD22 | 5.01 |  | $6.32373 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | PHE 138 A HB2 | 5.21 |  | $5.00004 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 48 A HD22 | 5.26 |  | $4.72156 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 107 A HD12 | 5.41 |  | $3.98856 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG13 | 5.49 |  | $3.6523 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASN 51 A HD21 | 5.49 |  | 3.6523E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HG11 | 5.53 |  | $3.49663 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HB | 5.54 |  | $3.45893 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HG23 | 5.57 |  | $3.34864 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 5.69 |  | $2.94664 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 107 A HG | 5.78 |  | $2.68184 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HB | 5.82 |  | $2.57313 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 186 A HA | 5.85 |  | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.89 |  | $2.39501 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | VAL 150 A HA | 5.97 |  | $2.20879 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM |  | 0.002505742 |  |  |




|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | 3.98 | Distance (1/Å^6) | 0.000754784 | 0.000251595 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { LEU } 107 \text { A } \\ \text { HD22 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 3.75 |  | 0.000251595 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 3.76 |  | 0.000353894 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { LEU } 107 \text { A } \\ \text { HD21 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 3.91 |  | 0.000279859 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | PHE 138 A HB2 | 3.96 |  | 0.000259316 |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.22 |  | 0.000177062 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 106 A HB3 | 4.23 |  | 0.000174565 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { LEU } 107 \mathrm{~A} \\ \text { HD23 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 4.28 |  | 0.000162681 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 51 A HB3 | 4.63 |  | 0.000101511 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | PHE 138 A HB3 | 4.65 |  | 9.89196E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 106 A HB2 | 5.13 |  | 5.48651E-05 |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | PHE 138 A H | 5.38 |  | $4.12388 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| exch | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { ASN } 106 \text { A } \\ \text { HD22 } \end{gathered}$ | 5.5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.61263 \mathrm{E}-05 \\ & 3.57347 \mathrm{E}-05 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H24 | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.51 |  |  |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 51 A HB2 | 5.62 |  | $3.17382 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LEU 107 A HA | 5.65 |  | 3.07404E-05 |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H24 | MET 98 A HE2 | 5.66 |  | $3.0416 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | PHE 138 A HD1 | 5.68 |  | $2.9779 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { LEU } 107 \mathrm{~A} \\ \text { HD11 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 5.75 |  | $2.7669 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | ASN 51 A HA | 5.8 |  | $2.62683 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H24 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { LEU } 107 \mathrm{~A} \\ \text { HD13 } \end{gathered}$ | 5.85 |  | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | PHE 138 A HD2 | 5.93 |  | $2.2997 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | SUM |  | 0.001123533 |  |  |


|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASN 51 A HB3 | 3.15 |
| exch | XXX 1 X H25 | ASN 51 A HD22 | 4.29 |
|  | XXX 1 X H25 | ASN 51 A HA | 4.37 |
| exch | XXX 1 X H25 | ASN 51 A HD21 | 4.42 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H25 | MET 98 A HE2 | 4.55 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASN 51 A HB2 | 4.58 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 107 A HD21 | 4.77 |
| methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | MET 98 A HE1 | 5.1 |
| methyl <br> methyl | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ALA 55 A HB2 | 5.11 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 107 A HD22 | 5.36 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASP 54 A HB2 | 5.45 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | PHE 138 A HB2 | 5.47 |
|  | XXX 1 X H25 | MET 98 A HG3 | 5.55 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H25 | LEU 107 A HD23 | 5.56 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASN 106 A HB3 | 5.57 |
|  | XXX 1 X H25 | MET 98 A HG2 | 5.7 |
| exch | XXX 1 X H25 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { ASN } 106 \text { A } \\ \text { HD22 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 5.71 |
| methyl | XXX 1 X H25 | $\begin{gathered} \text { THR } 184 \text { A } \\ \text { HG21 } \end{gathered}$ | 5.75 |


|  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.001023615 |  |  |
|  | 0.000160419 |  |  |
|  | 0.000143586 |  |  |
|  | 0.000134112 |  |  |
|  | 0.000112702 |  |  |
|  | 0.000108345 |  |  |
| 5.23 | $4.88641 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 0.000146592 | 4.88641E-05 |
|  | $5.68302 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $5.61661 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | 4.21707E-05 |  |  |
|  | 3.81611E-05 |  |  |
|  | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $3.4217 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | 3.38494E-05 |  |  |
|  | $3.34864 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $2.91575 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | $2.88525 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |
|  | 2.7669E-05 |  |  |
|  | 0.001496763 |  |  |

## Fragment H

|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | 4.913333333 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Distance } \\ (1 / \AA ̊ \wedge 6) \\ 0.000255421 \end{gathered}$ | 7.10792E-05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| meth | $\begin{gathered} \text { XXX } 1 \text { X } \\ \text { H25 } \end{gathered}$ | THR 74 A HG21 | 3.97 |  |  |  |
| exch | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{XXX} 1 \mathrm{X} \\ \mathrm{H} 25 \end{gathered}$ | THR 74 A HG1 | 4.07 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{XXX} 1 \mathrm{X} \\ \mathrm{H} 25 \end{gathered}$ | THR 74 A HB | 4.77 |  | $8.48965 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| meth | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{XXX} 1 \mathrm{X} \\ \mathrm{H} 25 \end{gathered}$ | THR 74 A HG22 | 5.32 |  | 4.41093E-05 |  |
| meth | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{XXX} 1 \mathrm{X} \\ \mathrm{H} 25 \end{gathered}$ | THR 74 A HG23 | 5.45 |  | 3.81611E-05 |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{XXX} 1 \mathrm{X} \\ \mathrm{H} 25 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | LYS 5 A HG2 | 5.92 |  | $2.32311 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | sum |  |  |  | 0.000179207 |




## References and Appendices




Fragment I



|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor <br> Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | SER 39 A HG | 2.49 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | SER 39 A HB3 | 2.95 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | SER 39 A HB2 | 3.87 |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 56 A HD13 | 4.04 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | SER 39 A H | 4.51 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 56 A HB2 | 4.86 |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 56 A HD12 | 5.22 |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 5.22 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | SER 39 A HA | 5.23 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 56 A HD22 | 5.35 |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LEU 56 A HD11 | 5.44 |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | LYS 5 A HZ3 | 5.46 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H21 | LEU 56 A HA | 5.74 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 21$ | ASP 38 A HA | 5.79 |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H21 | LYS 5 A HZ1 | 5.85 |


|  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.004195695 |  |
|  | 0.001517288 |  |
|  | 0.000297669 |  |
| 4.9 | 0.000229992 | 7.22476E-05 |
|  | 0.000118834 |  |
|  | 7.58896E-05 |  |
|  | $4.94284 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $4.94284 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $4.88641 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | 4.26459E-05 |  |
|  | $3.85839 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $3.77437 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | 2.79595E-05 |  |
|  | 2.65417E-05 |  |
|  | $2.49497 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |





|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor <br> Side Chain | Distance (Å) | 3.073333333 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Distance } \\ & \left(1 / \AA^{\wedge} 6\right) \\ & 0.003552714 \end{aligned}$ | 0.001186703 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | VAL 7 A HG22 | 2.56 |  |  |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 5 A HB3 | 2.78 |  | 0.002166363 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | VAL 7 A HG23 | 2.92 |  | 0.001613255 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | GLY 75 A HA2 | 3.26 |  | 0.000833095 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 56 A HB3 | 3.37 |  | 0.000682685 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 56 A H | 3.44 |  | 0.000603461 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 56 A HB2 | 3.53 |  | 0.000516835 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LEU 6 A H | 3.53 |  | 0.000516835 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | VAL 7 A HG21 | 3.74 |  | 0.000365402 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 5 A HA | 3.82 |  | 0.000321825 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | VAL 7 A HA | 3.93 |  | 0.000271422 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | GLY 75 A HA3 | 3.97 |  | 0.000255421 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 5 A HG2 | 4.15 |  | 0.000195754 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 5 A HD3 | 4.22 |  | 0.000177062 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 5 A HB2 | 4.28 |  | 0.000162681 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 6 A HA | 4.38 |  | 0.00014163 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ILE 55 A HA | 4.48 |  | 0.000123689 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | VAL 7 A H | 4.56 |  | 0.000111227 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | GLU 76 A H | 4.66 |  | $9.76528 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | LEU 56 A HD22 | 4.73 |  | 8.92962E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 56 A HD23 | 4.79 |  | 8.27917E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | VAL 7 A HG13 | 4.89 |  | 7.31386E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | GLY 75 A H | 4.96 |  | $6.71599 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | VAL 7 A HB | 4.98 |  | $6.55577 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | THR 74 A HG23 | 5.01 |  | $6.32373 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 56 A HA | 5.24 |  | 4.83072E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 6 A HB2 | 5.26 |  | 4.72156E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 5 A HD2 | 5.27 |  | 4.66806E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 5 A HG3 | 5.28 |  | 4.61526E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | ASP 54 A HB3 | 5.38 |  | $4.12388 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | VAL 7 A HG11 | 5.52 |  | $3.53481 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 5.58 |  | $3.3128 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | GLY 77 A H | 5.64 |  | $3.10689 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | LYS 5 A HZ3 | 5.69 |  | $2.94664 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LEU 56 A HG | 5.71 |  | $2.88525 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H25 | THR 74 A HG1 | 5.72 |  | $2.85512 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 25$ | LYS 5 A H | 5.72 |  | $2.85512 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | LEU 6 A HB3 | 5.86 |  | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H25 | LEU 56 A HD13 | 5.87 |  | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | SER 39 A HB2 | 5.91 |  | $2.34679 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H25 | SER 39 A HB3 | 5.92 |  | $2.32311 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
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|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
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|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | LEU 56 A HB2 | 3.14 |  | 0.001043331 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | LEU 56 A H | 3.22 |  | 0.000897149 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HG2 | 3.45 |  | 0.000593042 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HB3 | 3.61 |  | 0.000451811 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HA | 3.66 |  | 0.000416019 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LEU 6 A H | 3.78 |  | 0.000342807 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | SER 39 A HB2 | 3.8 |  | 0.000332123 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | ILE 55 A HA | 3.83 |  | 0.000316816 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LEU 56 A HB3 | 3.87 |  | 0.000297669 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | ASP 54 A HB3 | 3.95 |  | 0.00026328 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | SER 39 A HB3 | 4.14 |  | 0.000198609 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | LYS 5 A HD3 | 4.25 |  | 0.000169694 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | LEU 56 A HA | 4.37 |  | 0.000143586 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | ILE 55 A H | 4.38 |  | 0.00014163 |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H26 | LYS 5 A HZ3 | 4.43 |  | 0.000132305 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H26 | VAL 7 A HG22 | 4.53 | 5.203333333 | 0.000115721 | 5.0386E-05 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | ASP 54 A HA | 4.68 |  | $9.51754 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 4.72 |  | $9.04374 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | LYS 5 A HG3 | 4.94 |  | $6.88079 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | ASP 54 A HB2 | 4.95 |  | $6.79781 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HB2 | 5.05 |  | $6.02909 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | SER 39 A HG | 5.06 |  | 5.95795E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H26 | LEU 56 A HD22 | 5.12 |  | $5.55112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | SER 39 A HA | 5.15 |  | 5.3599E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | VAL 7 A HG23 | 5.18 |  | 5.17632E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H26 | LEU 56 A HD13 | 5.2 |  | 5.05801E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | ASP 54 A H | 5.24 |  | $4.83072 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | GLY 75 A HA2 | 5.25 |  | $4.77578 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H26 | VAL 7 A HA | 5.27 |  | $4.66806 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HD2 | 5.52 |  | $3.53481 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LEU 6 A HB2 | 5.62 |  | 3.17382E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | TYR 40 A H | 5.63 |  | $3.14014 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LEU 56 A HD23 | 5.68 |  | 2.9779E-05 |  |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HZ1 | 5.74 |  | $2.79595 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LEU 6 A HA | 5.76 |  | 2.7382E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LEU 56 A HD12 | 5.79 |  | $2.65417 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LYS 5 A HE2 | 5.88 |  | $2.41956 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | LEU 56 A HG | 5.9 |  | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 26$ | VAL 7 A HG21 | 5.9 |  | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H26 | THR 74 A HG23 | 5.9 |  | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
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## Fragment J

|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | 4.543333333 | Distance(1/Å^6) |  |
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| exch | XXX 1 X H20 | SER 39 A HG | 2.76 |  |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H20 | SER 39 A HB3 | 3.12 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.001084108 \\ & 0.001023615 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | SER 39 A H | 3.15 |  |  |  |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | LEU 56 A HD13 | 4.09 |  |  | 0.000113698 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | ASP 38 A HA | 4.18 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.000187475 \\ & 0.000169694 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | SER 39 A HB2 | 4.25 |  |  |  |
| meth <br> meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | LEU 56 A HD12 | 4.68 |  |  |  |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 20$ | LEU 56 A HD11 | 4.86 |  |  |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H20 | SER 39 A HA | 4.87 |  | $7.49594 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 56 A HB2 | 5.92 |  | $2.32311 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | XXX 1 X H20 | LEU 56 A HA | 5.95 |  | $2.25371 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | SUM |  |  |  | 0.002699317 |





|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor <br> Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | THR 74 A HB | 2.96 |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | TYR 71 A HA | 2.99 |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | TYR 71 A HB3 | 3.12 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LEU 56 A HD22 | 3.39 |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | TYR 71 A HD1 | 3.69 |
| exch | XXX 1 X H24 | THR 74 A HG1 | 3.8 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | GLY 75 A H | 4.15 |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | LYS 5 A HG2 | 4.23 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LEU 56 A HD23 | 4.31 |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | LEU 56 A HB2 | 4.4 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | THR 74 A HG21 | 4.5 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | TYR 71 A HB2 | 4.55 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | VAL 7 A HG22 | 4.65 |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | THR 74 A H | 4.67 |
|  | XXX 1 X H24 | GLY 75 A HA2 | 4.71 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LEU 56 A HD21 | 4.77 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 5 A HE2 | 4.9 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LEU 56 A HD13 | 4.92 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LEU 56 A HB3 | 5.01 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | GLY 75 A HA3 | 5.02 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 5 A HG3 | 5.04 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | VAL 7 A HG21 | 5.14 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 5 A HE3 | 5.16 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | THR 74 A HG22 | 5.17 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | THR 74 A HA | 5.26 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | THR 74 A HG23 | 5.31 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | TYR 71 A H | 5.45 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | MET 72 A HA | 5.47 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | TYR 71 A HE1 | 5.49 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | MET 72 A H | 5.52 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LYS 5 A HB3 | 5.52 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | TYR 71 A HD2 | 5.71 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H24 | VAL 7 A HG23 | 5.73 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 24$ | LEU 56 A HD11 | 5.98 |


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|  | 0.000195754 |  |
|  | 0.000174565 |  |
|  | 0.000137811 |  |
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|  | 0.000112702 |  |
| 5.173333333 |  | $5.21648 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | $9.64048 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | $9.15956 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |

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3.81611E-05
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$2.88525 \mathrm{E}-05$



|  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 A HG3 | 2.81 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LEU 56 A HB2 | 3.04 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 A H | 3.15 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 A HA | 3.59 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ILE 55 A HA | 3.68 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 6 A H | 3.7 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 A HG2 | 3.74 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LYS 5 A HE3 | 3.81 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ASP 54 A HB3 | 3.86 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LEU 56 A HB3 | 3.93 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | SER 39 A HB2 | 4.08 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | SER 39 A HB3 | 4.27 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LEU 56 A HA | 4.34 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ILE 55 A H | 4.39 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LYS 5 A HB3 | 4.46 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | VAL 7 A HG22 | 4.52 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ASP 54 A HA | 4.67 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 A HE2 | 4.92 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LEU 56 A HD13 | 4.94 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LYS 5 A HD2 | 4.96 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 A HD22 | 4.97 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ASP 54 A HB2 | 5.02 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ASP 54 A H | 5.1 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | SER 39 A HA | 5.21 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | GLY 75 A HA2 | 5.21 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | VAL 7 A HA | 5.22 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LYS 5 A HB2 | 5.28 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | VAL 7 A HG23 | 5.37 |
| exch | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | SER 39 A HG | 5.38 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LEU 6 A HB2 | 5.44 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | TYR 40 A H | 5.48 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 A HD12 | 5.53 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LYS 5 A HD3 | 5.55 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 A HD23 | 5.6 |
|  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 6 A HA | 5.67 |
| meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 5.77 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LEU 56 A HG | 5.87 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ILE 55 A HB | 5.96 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H27 | VAL 7 A HG21 | 5.97 |
| meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 A HZ1 | 5.97 |
|  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ILE 55 A HG13 | 5.98 |


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## Fragment K

|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor <br> Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance (1/Å^6) |
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| exch |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 A HG | 2.81 | 0.002031244 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 A HB3 | 2.97 | 0.001457006 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 A H | 3.68 | 0.000402636 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 A HB2 | 4.16 | 0.000192948 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 A HD23 | 4.96 | $6.71599 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 A HA | 5.23 | $4.88641 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ASP 38 A HA | 5.29 | $4.56316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 A HD22 | 5.71 | $2.88525 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 5.79 | 2.65417E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ARG 41 A HD2 | 5.93 | $2.2997 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 A HZ3 | 5.96 | $2.23112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | Distance <br> ( $1 /$ Å^ $^{\wedge}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H28 | SER 39 A HG | 3.25 | 0.000848594 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | SER 39 A HB3 | 3.34 | 0.000720313 |
| exch <br> exch | meth <br> meth | XXX 1 X H28 | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 3.47 | 0.000572827 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | LYS 5 A HZ3 | 3.84 | 0.000311898 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | SER 39 A HB2 | 4.07 | 0.000220006 |
| exch | meth <br> meth | XXX 1 X H28 | LYS 5 A HZ1 | 4.22 | 0.000177062 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | LEU 56 A HD23 | 4.93 | $6.96496 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | SER 39 AH | 5.23 | $4.88641 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | LEU 56 A HB2 | 5.5 | 3.61263E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | ARG 41 A HD2 | 5.54 | 3.45893E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | LYS 5 A HD3 | 5.56 | $3.38494 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | LYS 5 A HD2 | 5.59 | $3.2774 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | LYS 5 A HE3 | 5.72 | 2.85512E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H28 | SER 39 A HA | 5.76 | $2.7382 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H28 | THR 74 A HG21 | 5.78 | $2.68184 \mathrm{E}-05$ |




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|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HG22 | 2.58 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HB3 | 2.98 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HG23 | 3.03 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A H | 3.1 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HB3 | 3.15 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HB2 | 3.26 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 6 A H | 3.3 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | GLY 75 A HA2 | 3.45 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HD2 | 3.52 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HA | 3.72 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HA | 3.81 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HG21 | 3.85 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | ILE 55 A HA | 4.13 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | GLY 75 A HA3 | 4.16 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HD3 | 4.18 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 6 A HA | 4.31 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HB2 | 4.43 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A H | 4.47 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HD12 | 4.63 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HD13 | 4.72 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | GLU 76 A H | 4.77 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HG13 | 4.79 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | THR 74 A HG22 | 4.9 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | GLY 75 A H | 4.94 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 6 A HB2 | 4.96 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HA | 4.96 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HB | 5 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | ASP 54 A HB3 | 5.13 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HG2 | 5.31 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HG3 | 5.33 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HG | 5.47 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HG11 | 5.51 |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 5.59 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 6 A HB3 | 5.63 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HD23 | 5.64 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 34$ | THR 74 A HB | 5.66 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | GLY 77 A H | 5.67 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HE3 | 5.75 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 34$ | SER 39 A HB2 | 5.77 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | ILE 55 AH | 5.81 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | TYR 71 A HB3 | 5.83 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A H | 5.84 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | THR 74 A HG21 | 5.84 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | ILE 55 A HG23 | 5.92 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 7 A HG12 | 5.93 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 56 A HD11 | 5.94 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | LEU 6 A HG | 5.94 |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H34 | LYS 5 A HZ3 | 5.95 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H34 | VAL 8 A H | 5.97 |

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5.41

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(1/Å^6)
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$2.25371 \mathrm{E}-05$
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|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |  | Distance <br> (1/Å^6) |  |
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|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | LYS 5 A HD3 | 3.04 |  | 0.001266947 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | LYS 5 A HD2 | 3.16 |  | 0.001004332 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 56 A HB2 | 3.16 |  | 0.001004332 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | LEU 56 A H | 3.17 |  | 0.000985472 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HA | 3.55 |  | 0.000499609 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | ASP 54 A HB3 | 3.61 |  | 0.000451811 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | ILE 55 A HA | 3.63 |  | 0.000437079 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 6 A H | 3.65 |  | 0.000422905 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | SER 39 A HB2 | 3.74 |  | 0.000365402 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | LYS 5 A HB3 | 3.75 |  | 0.000359594 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 56 A HB3 | 3.94 |  | 0.000267315 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | ILE 55 A H | 4.17 |  | 0.000190188 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 56 A HA | 4.31 |  | 0.000156004 |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HZ3 | 4.37 | 4.786666667 | 0.000143586 | $8.31383 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| exch | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | LYS 5 A HZ2 | 4.42 |  | 0.000134112 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | ASP 54 A HA | 4.52 |  | 0.000117265 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | SER 39 A HB3 | 4.53 |  | 0.000115721 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | VAL 7 A HG22 | 4.67 |  | $9.64048 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | ASP 54 A HB2 | 4.78 |  | $8.38364 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HG2 | 4.88 |  | $7.40425 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | SER 39 A HA | 5 |  | 0.000064 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | ASP 54 A H | 5.02 |  | $6.24853 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 56 A HD23 | 5.19 |  | $5.11677 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HB2 | 5.19 |  | 5.11677E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HE3 | 5.22 |  | $4.94284 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 56 A HD12 | 5.24 |  | $4.83072 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | VAL 7 A HA | 5.32 |  | $4.41093 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HG3 | 5.33 |  | $4.36151 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | VAL 7 A HG23 | 5.34 |  | $4.31273 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | GLY 75 A HA2 | 5.34 |  | $4.31273 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HE2 | 5.34 |  | $4.31273 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H35 | SER 39 A HG | 5.35 |  | $4.26459 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 6 A HB2 | 5.41 |  | $3.98856 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | THR 74 A HG22 | 5.42 |  | $3.94461 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | TYR 40 A H | 5.53 |  | $3.49663 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | LYS 5 A HZ1 | 5.57 |  | $3.34864 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 56 A HD22 | 5.74 |  | $2.79595 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 6 A HA | 5.77 |  | $2.70985 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | ILE 55 A HB | 5.81 |  | $2.59982 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 35$ | LEU 56 A HD13 | 5.81 |  | $2.59982 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | ILE 55 A HG13 | 5.87 |  | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | LEU 56 A HG | 5.9 |  | $2.37076 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H35 | ARG 41 A HG3 | 5.95 |  | $2.25371 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | THR 74 A HG21 | 5.96 |  | $2.23112 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H35 | ILE 55 A HG23 | 5.99 |  | $2.16491 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |

## Fragment L



|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | 3.776666667 | Distance (1/Å^6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | TYR 71 B HB3 | 2.82 |  | 0.001988407 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HD22 | 3.08 |  |  | 0.000344626 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | TYR 71 B HD1 | 3.18 |  | 0.000967024 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HD13 | 3.37 | 4.073333333 |  | 0.000218927 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | TYR 71 B HD2 | 3.5 |  | 0.000543991 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HD21 | 3.72 |  | 0.000377348 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | TYR 71 B HA | 3.73 |  | 0.000371319 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | TYR 71 B HE1 | 3.9 |  | 0.000284192 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HD11 | 3.97 |  | 0.000255421 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | TYR 71 B HB2 | 4.04 |  | 0.000229992 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | TYR 71 B HE2 | 4.18 |  | 0.000187475 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H22 | LEU 56 B HD23 | 4.53 |  | 0.000115721 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HB2 | 4.83 |  | 7.87621E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HD12 | 4.88 |  | $7.40425 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H22 | TYR 71 B HH | 4.98 |  | $6.55577 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | TYR 71 B H | 5.21 |  | $5.00004 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | SER 39 B HB3 | 5.27 |  | $4.66806 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | ARG 68 B HH12 | 5.42 |  | $3.94461 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HG | 5.47 |  | $3.73316 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | THR 74 B HB | 5.55 |  | $3.4217 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | SER 39 B HG | 5.79 |  | $2.65417 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | LEU 56 B HB3 | 5.86 |  | $2.46953 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 22$ | MET 72 B HE2 | 5.87 |  | $2.4444 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H22 | GLN 70 B HE21 | 5.89 |  | $2.39501 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H22 | GLU 37 B HG2 | 5.89 |  | $2.39501 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUM |  | 0.00543159 |


|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) | 4.986666667 | Distance <br> ( $1 /$ Å^ $^{\wedge}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H23 | SER 39 B HG | 2.26 |  | 0.007504977 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H23 | SER 39 B HB3 | 3.15 |  | 0.001023615 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H 23 | SER 39 В HB2 | 3.79 |  | 0.000337415 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H23 | LEU 56 B HD13 | 4.18 |  |  | 6.50336E-05 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H23 | SER 39 B H | 4.8 |  | 8.17622E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H23 | LEU 56 B HB2 | 5.19 |  | 5.11677E-05 |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H23 | LEU 56 B HD12 | 5.27 |  | $4.66806 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H23 | SER 39 B HA | 5.37 |  | $4.17018 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H 23 | LEU 56 B HD22 | 5.41 |  | 3.98856E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 23$ | LEU 56 B HD11 | 5.51 |  | 3.57347E-05 |  |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 23$ | LEU 56 B HA | 5.8 |  | $2.62683 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H23 | LYS 5 B HZ3 | 5.89 |  | $2.39501 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H23 | LYS 5 B HD2 | 5.89 |  | $2.39501 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | sum |  | 0.001650914 |



## References and Appendices




|  |  | Recipient ligand proton | Donor Side Chain | Distance <br> (Å) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HD3 | 3.03 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 B HB2 | 3.19 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 B H | 3.2 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HA | 3.51 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ASP 54 B HB3 | 3.56 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ILE 55 B HA | 3.64 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 6 B H | 3.67 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HD2 | 3.75 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HB3 | 3.82 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 B HB2 | 3.97 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 B HB3 | 4.06 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 B HB3 | 4.16 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ILE 55 B H | 4.26 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 B HA | 4.3 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ASP 54 B HA | 4.57 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HE2 | 4.59 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | VAL 7 B HG22 | 4.62 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ASP 54 B HB2 | 4.77 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 B HD13 | 5 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ASP 54 B H | 5.02 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | VAL 7 B HG23 | 5.04 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 B HD22 | 5.1 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | THR 74 B HG22 | 5.18 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 B HA | 5.19 |
| exch |  | XXX 1 X H27 | SER 39 B HG | 5.2 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HB2 | 5.26 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | VAL 7 B HA | 5.32 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | GLY 75 B HA2 | 5.35 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HG3 | 5.38 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HG2 | 5.39 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | TYR 40 B H | 5.4 |
| exch | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HZ3 | 5.47 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LYS 5 B HE3 | 5.48 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 6 B HB2 | 5.48 |
|  | meth | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | LEU 56 B HD12 | 5.61 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | THR 74 B HG21 | 5.69 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 6 B HA | 5.73 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | LEU 56 B HD23 | 5.76 |
|  |  | XXX 1 X H27 | ILE 55 B HG13 | 5.84 |
|  |  | XXX $1 \times \mathrm{H} 27$ | ILE 55 B HB | 5.85 |
|  | meth | XXX 1 X H27 | VAL 7 B HG21 | 5.91 |

[^2]
## Appendix C

Exemplary STD and LOGSY spectra for section 5.3.4.1, Fragment M $(500 \mu \mathrm{M})+\mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{mM})$

logsy spectrum


Exemplary STD and LOGSY spectra for section 5.3.4.2 Fragment M (500 $\mu \mathrm{M})+\mathrm{P}(5 \mathrm{mM})$



Exemplary STD and LOGSY spectra for 5.3.4.3 Fragment $\mathrm{N}(200 \mu \mathrm{M})+\mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{mM})$
STD difference spectrum

STD reference spectrum

| 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 <br> chemical shift / ppm | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



Exemplary STD and LOGSY spectra for 5.3.4.4 Fragment $N(200 \mu \mathrm{M})+\mathrm{P}(5 \mathrm{mM})$




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[^1]:    2.18672E-05

[^2]:    Distance (1/Å^6)
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    6.24853E-05
    $6.10122 \mathrm{E}-05$
    5.68302E-05
    5.17632E-05
    5.11677E-05
    $5.05801 \mathrm{E}-05$
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