# g_mmpbsa - A GROMACS tool for highthroughput MM-PBSA Calculations 

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Table S1: Different sets of atomic radii implemented in $g_{-} m m p b s a$ tool. The atomtype for which radius is not given in the following table, it is simply the corresponding element radius. For example, radius for HC atomtype is similar to H atomtype in case of the bondi radii set.

| Atom Type | bondi $^{*}(\AA)$ | mbondi $^{\#}(\AA)$ | mbondi $^{\otimes}(\AA)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| S | 1.83 | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| N | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.55 |
| C | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| H | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| P | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| F | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.47 |
| I | 2.06 | 1.98 | 1.98 |
| Cl | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.77 |
| Br | 1.92 | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| HC | - | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| CA | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| CB | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| CC | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| CN | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| CR | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| CV | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| CW | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| C | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| CD | 1.77 | 1.77 | - |
| HA | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| H4 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| H5 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| HN | - | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| HO | - | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| HS | - | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| HP | - | 1.30 | 1.30 |

*From reference
\#From reference ${ }^{2}$ and ${ }^{1}$
${ }^{\otimes}$ From reference ${ }^{2-4}$ and ${ }^{1}$

Table S2: Chemical structures of the 37 HIV-1 protease inhibitor complexes taken for the binding energy calculation and their experimental inhibition constants $K_{i}(\mathrm{nM})$.


| 6 | 1EC3 | 0.92 | ASP125-B | MS3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 1EC1 | 1.2 | ASP25-A | BEE |  |
| 8 | 177K | 1.37 | ASP25-B | BH0 |  |
| 9 | 1D4I | 1.4 | ASP25-A | BEG |  |
| 10 | 2CEJ | 2.4 | ASP25-A | 1AH |  |


| 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 22 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 28 | 2QNN | 70 | ASP25-A | QN1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | 2UY0 | 120 | ASP25-A | HV1 |  |
| 30 | 2PWR | 260 | ASP25-A | G4G |  |
| 31 | 2PWC | 270 | ASP25-A | G3G |  |
| 32 | 2QNP | 390 | ASP25-A | QN2 |  |
| 33 | 2QNQ | 770 | ASP25-B | QN3 |  |
| 34 | 3BGB | 900 | ASP25-B | LJG |  |


| 35 | 1XL2 | 1500 | ASP25-B | 189 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36 | 2PQZ | 2150 | ASP25-B | G0G |  |
| 37 | 3BGC | 9600 | ASP25-B | LJH |  |

Table S3: Comparison of the average binding energies ( $\mathrm{kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ ) obtained from the 800 and 17 snapshots using direct and the bootstrap analysis method, respectively. The autocorrelation time for each complex was calculated using g_analyze of GROMACS package. For $G_{\text {polar }}$, input parameters, bondi radii set, $0.5 \AA$ grid resolution, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and LPBE solver were used. For $G_{\text {non-polar, }}$, SASA-only model was used.

| Complex ID | Autocorrelation time (ps) | $\begin{gathered} \langle\Delta E\rangle \\ (n=800) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \left\langle\Delta E_{\text {bootstrap }}\right\rangle \\ (n=17) \end{gathered}$ | Std. Error (bootstrap) | $\left\|\langle\Delta E\rangle-\left\langle\Delta E_{\text {bootstrap }}\right\rangle\right\|$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1EC2 | 54 | -143.11 | -144.61 | 3.19 | 1.50 |
| 1D4H | 12 | -171.15 | -168.77 | 3.65 | 2.38 |
| 1EBZ | 1 | -203.41 | -206.58 | 4.86 | 3.17 |
| 2AQU | 105 | -159.15 | -160.19 | 5.57 | 1.04 |
| 1EBW | 161 | -152.56 | -148.75 | 6.10 | 3.81 |
| 1EC3 | 201 | -210.83 | -212.79 | 6.27 | 1.96 |
| 1EC1 | 135 | -186.67 | -185.65 | 3.85 | 1.02 |
| 1T7K | 10 | -182.19 | -178.60 | 2.92 | 3.59 |
| 1D4I | 1 | -202.45 | -206.38 | 3.84 | 3.93 |
| 2CEJ | 22 | -174.32 | -180.38 | 3.12 | 6.06 |
| 1 EC 0 | 79 | -199.09 | -195.45 | 5.50 | 3.64 |
| 2UXZ | 444 | -187.97 | -184.92 | 6.25 | 3.05 |
| 1W5Y | 38 | -166.54 | -164.22 | 3.36 | 2.32 |
| 1W5X | 20 | -208.70 | -213.53 | 5.39 | 4.83 |
| 1D4J | 2 | -174.33 | -176.91 | 5.43 | 2.58 |
| 2CEN | 39 | -156.49 | -158.81 | 6.32 | 2.32 |
| 1W5V | 37 | -229.69 | -231.45 | 3.32 | 1.76 |
| 1G35 | 51 | -157.17 | -153.70 | 3.57 | 3.47 |
| 2BQV | 37 | -148.83 | -140.31 | 3.18 | 8.52 |
| 1G2K | 21 | -174.35 | -172.17 | 4.14 | 2.18 |
| 2CEM | 59 | -161.96 | -155.94 | 5.39 | 6.02 |
| 1AJX | 274 | -144.76 | -150.97 | 3.75 | 6.21 |
| 1AJV | 28 | -161.93 | -155.25 | 4.03 | 6.68 |
| 1IZH | 16 | -161.01 | -161.17 | 5.00 | 0.16 |
| 2PSU | 6 | -130.55 | -134.05 | 3.06 | 3.50 |
| 1XL5 | 26 | -159.75 | -161.71 | 3.78 | 1.96 |
| 2PSV | 9 | -106.69 | -111.65 | 2.98 | 4.96 |
| 2QNN | 21 | 2.34 | 10.83 | 5.40 | 8.49 |
| 2UY0 | 4 | -167.61 | -163.92 | 3.81 | 3.69 |
| 2PWR | 76 | 10.51 | 11.28 | 3.52 | 0.77 |
| 2PWC | 94 | 11.72 | 10.87 | 3.24 | 0.85 |
| 2QNP | 23 | -29.98 | -32.08 | 3.63 | 2.10 |
| 2QNQ | 24 | -6.68 | -5.91 | 3.68 | 0.77 |
| 3BGB | 19 | -16.80 | -19.88 | 2.82 | 3.08 |
| 1XL2 | 110 | -26.24 | -30.90 | 3.84 | 4.66 |
| 2PQZ | 25 | 9.01 | 5.07 | 3.95 | 3.94 |
| 3BGC | 15 | -37.64 | -39.12 | 3.42 | 1.48 |

Table S4: List of the input parameters that were used to calculate polar-solvation energy using $g_{-} m m p b s a$ and mmpbsa.pl (AMBER package).

| g_mmpbsa (APBS package) |  | mmpbsa.pl (PBSA of the AMBER suite) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | Value | Parameter | Value |
| cfac | 1.5 | Not available |  |
| gridspace | 0.5 | SCALE (grid-points/Angstrom) | 2 |
| fadd | 5 | Not Available |  |
| gmemceil | 5000 | Not Available |  |
| pconc | 0 | ISTRNG | 0 |
| nconc | 0 | ISTRNG | 0 |
| vdie | 1 | INDI | 1 |
| pide | 1 | INDI | 1 |
| sdie | 80 | EXDI | 80 |
| srad | 1.4 | PRBRAD | 1.4 |
| temp | 300 | Not Available |  |
| srfm | smol | Not Available |  |
| chgm | spl4 | Not Available |  |
| bcfl | mdh | Not Available |  |
| PBsolver | lpbe | Not Available |  |
| Not <br> Available |  | LINIT (iterations with linear PB solver) | 1000 |

## FIGURES

A. First bootstrap analysis

B. Second bootstrap analysis


Figure S1: An overview of the procedure, which was used to calculate the correlation distribution and confidence interval using bootstrap analysis. (A) At first, 21 average binding energy values were obtained from 5000 bootstrap runs on 17 snapshots as illustrated in the flow-chart. This procedure was performed separately for all 37 complexes. (B) Subsequently, 21 energy values of the respective complex (shown in inset table) were used as a sampling group to calculate correlation coefficient during each step of the bootstrap. The 5000 correlation coefficients obtained from 5000 bootstrap steps were further used to calculate mean, mode and $99 \%$ confidence interval.


Figure S2: Correlation between experimental binding free energy and calculated binding energy ( $\mathrm{kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ ). The dots represent mean of average binding energy after bootstrap and the error bars are $99 \%$ confidence interval of mean distribution. Following are the parameters values/choices taken for the $G_{\text {polar }}$ : Linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$ (Left panel); Linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=8$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$ (Right panel). SASA-only model has been taken for $G_{\text {non-polar }}$ calculation for each calculation.


Figure S3: Correlation between experimental binding free energy and calculated binding energy ( $\mathrm{kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ ). The dots represent mean of average binding energy after bootstrap and the error bars are $99 \%$ confidence interval of mean distribution. Following are the parameters values/choices taken for the $G_{\text {polar }}$ : Non-linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$. (Left panel); Non-linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=8$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$ (Right panel). SASAonly model has been taken for $G_{\text {non-polar }}$ calculation for each calculation.


Figure S4: Correlation between experimental binding free energy and calculated binding energy ( $\mathrm{kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ ). The dots represent mean of average binding energy after bootstrap and the error bars are $99 \%$ confidence interval of mean distribution. Following are the parameters values/choices taken for the $G_{p o l a r}$ : Non-linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and grid resolution of $0.2 \AA$. (Left panel); Non-linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=8$ and grid resolution of $0.2 \AA$ (Right panel). SASAonly model has been taken for $G_{\text {non-polar }}$ calculation for each calculation.


Figure S5: Influence of atomic radii, dielectric constant and PBE solver on the correlation. The predictive index (PI) and means absolute deviation (MAD) calculated for the same parameter combinations are also shown. (A-H) Box shows $50 \%$ region of the obtained distribution of the respective quantity (Y-axis label) from the bootstrap analysis. Horizontal line shown inside box depicts mode value of the distribution. Error-bar shows 99\% region of the distribution. Symbols ('+') outside error-bar show remaining $1 \%$ of the distribution. The average correlation coefficient is shown by Asterisk symbol. (I-L) for the MAD: black dots and error-bar represent average value and standard error, which is calculated using the bootstrap analysis. Following are the parameters values/choices taken for the $G_{\text {polar. }}$. (A,E,I) Linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$. (B,F,J) Linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=8$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$. (C,G,K) Non-linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$. (D,H,L) Non-linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=8$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$.


Figure S6: Mean absolute deviation (MAD) in the predicted energy using grid resolution 0.2 $\AA$ and NPBE solver. Black dots and error-bar represent average values and standard errors that were calculated using the bootstrap analysis. The obtained MAD values are shown for (A) $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and (B) $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=8$.


Figure S7: Correlation between experimental binding free energy and calculated binding energy ( $\mathrm{kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ ) with five non-polar solvation models. The dots represent mean of average binding energy after bootstrap and the error bars are $99 \%$ confidence interval of mean distribution. Following are the parameters values/choices taken for the $G_{p o l a r}$ : Linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and grid resolution of $0.5 \AA$. (Left panel); Non-linear PBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and grid resolution of $0.2 \AA$ (Right panel).


Figure S8: Predictive index (PI) distribution and mean absolute deviation (MAD) for the five different non-polar solvation models. (A-B) for the PI: Box, symbols ('+'), horizontal line shown inside box and asterisk symbols represent the same information as discussed in Figs S5 and are calculated with similar method. (C-D) for the MAD: black dots and error-bar represent average value and standard error, which is calculated using the bootstrap analysis. Following are the parameters values/choices taken for the $G_{\text {polar. }}$. (A,C) LPBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and $0.5 \AA$ grid resolution. (B,D) NPBE, $\varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$ and $0.2 \AA$ grid resolution.


Figure S9: Predicted energy with respect to the experimental energy, predictive index (PI) and mean absolute deviation (MAD) when polar solvation energy was calculated on the grid point spaced by $0.5 \AA, \varepsilon_{\text {solute }}=2$, bondi radii and using van der Waals (vdW) surface of the solute which is smoothed using the seventh order polynomial function with smoothening window of $0.3 \AA$. (A-B) Correlation between experimental and calculated binding energy $(\mathrm{kJ} / \mathrm{mol})$. The dots represent mean of average binding energy after bootstrap and the error bars are $99 \%$ confidence interval of mean distribution. The plots are shown for non-polar model (A) SASA-only and (B) SAV-only. (C) PI distributions are shown with respect to the two non-polar models. Box, symbols ('+'), horizontal line shown inside box and asterisk symbols represent the similar information as discussed in Figs S5 and are calculated with similar method. (D) MAD values are shown with respect to the two non-polar models. Black dots and error-bar represent average values and standard errors that were calculated using the bootstrap analysis.

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