
Figures and figure supplements

Encounter complexes and dimensionality reduction in protein–protein association

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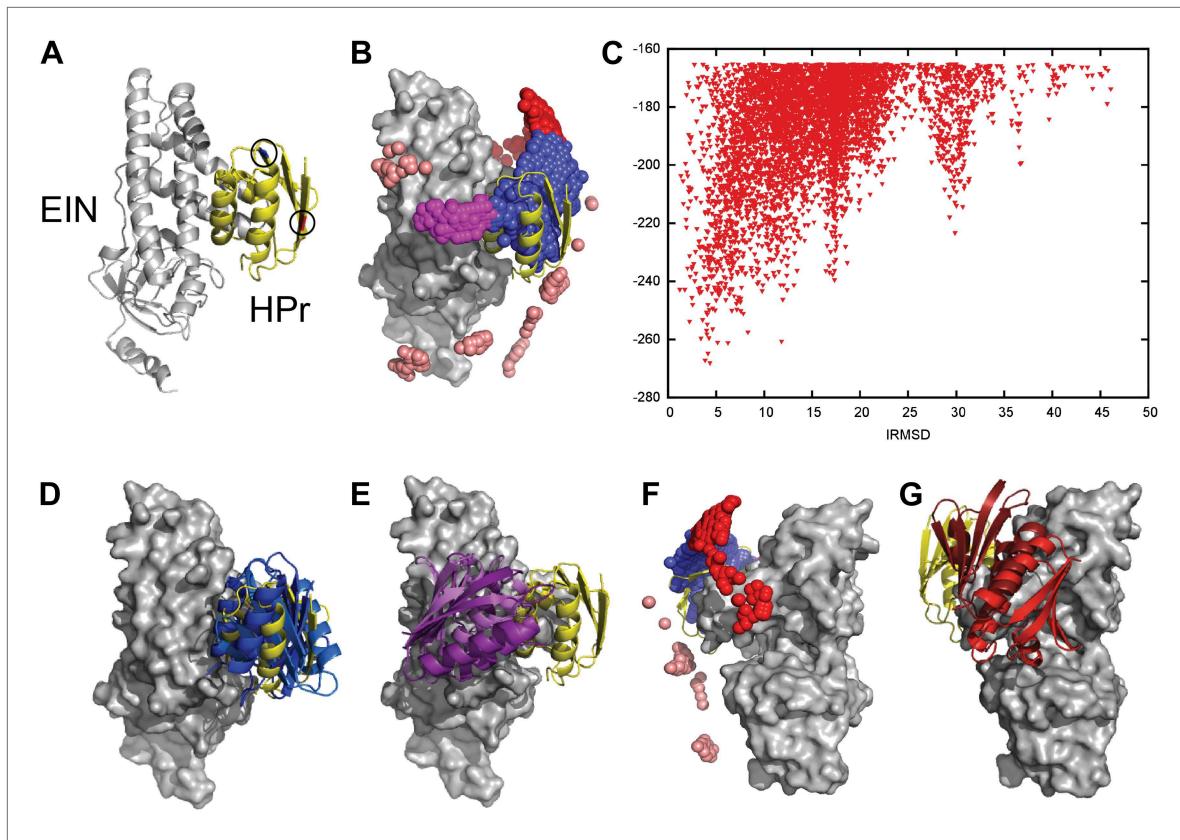


Figure 1. Docking results for the EIN–HPr complex. Unbound structures were used both for the receptor, EIN (chain A from PDB entry 1ZYM) and for the ligand, HPr (chain P from PDB entry 2JEL). Encounter complexes were generated using Fast Fourier transform (FFT) based sampling. **(A)** Cartoon of the specific complex formed by EIN and HPr, shown in grey and yellow, respectively. The locations of the paramagnetic tags E5C-EDTA- Mn^+ and E32C-EDTA- Mn^{2+} on HPr are encircled and are shown in red and blue, respectively. **(B)** Centers of HPr structures in the encounter complex ensemble. Colors indicate classification as follows (8): blue, Class I (i.e., overlapping with the specific complex); magenta, patch 1 of Class II (i.e., non-overlapping) positions; red, patch 2 of Class II positions; and pink, additional Class II position outside the main patches. **(C)** Ligand IRMSD vs PIPER energy score. **(D)** Two representative HPr poses, colored light blue and dark blue, from Class I. **(E)** Two representative HPr poses (in different shades of magenta) from Patch 1 of Class II. **(F)** View of the EIN–HPr complex and the centers of HPr poses after rotating 180° around the vertical axis (the bound HPr is now on the left side, almost completely hidden by EIN). **(G)** Representative HPr poses (in different shades of red) from Patch 2 of Class II, shown in the rotated view.

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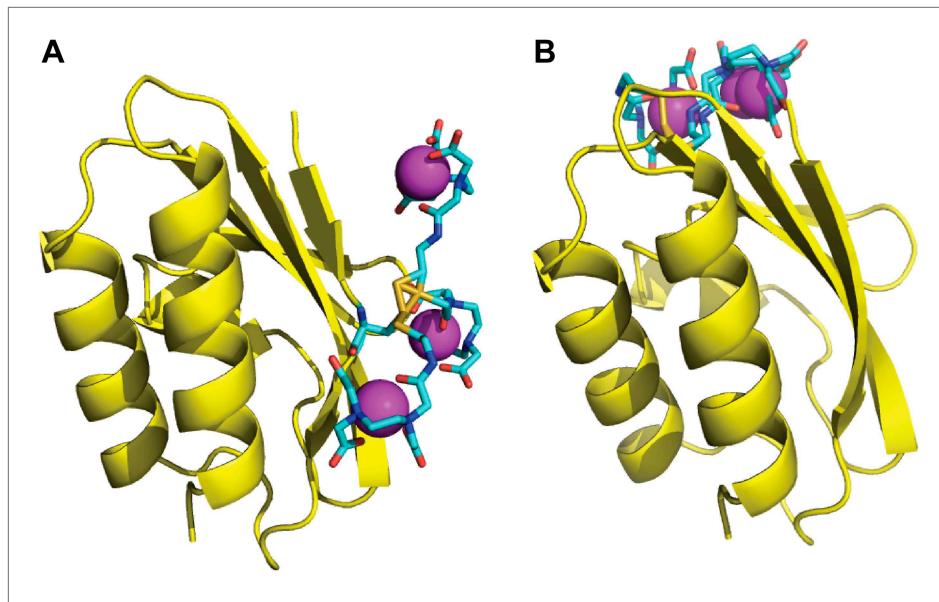


Figure 1—figure supplement 1. Rotamers of the paramagnetic labels E5C-EDTA-Mn²⁺ and E32C-EDTA-Mn²⁺ on HPr.
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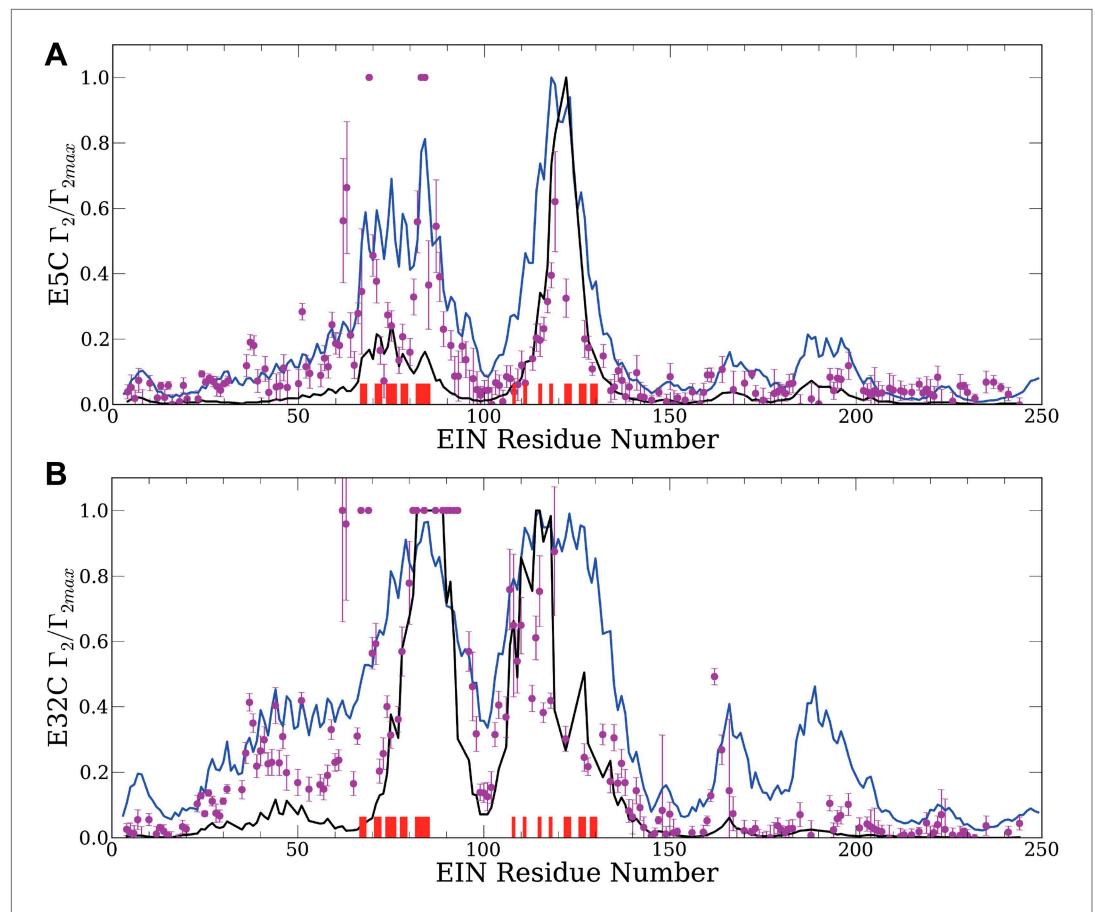


Figure 2. Normalized intermolecular PRE profiles for the EIN–HPr complex. PRE measurements were carried out at 300 μ M EIN, 300 μ M HPr, and 150 mM NaCl (Fawzi et al., 2010). Theoretical intermolecular PREs, calculated only from the coordinates of the specific EIN/HPr complex, are shown as black lines. Calculated PRE values, based on all generated encounter complexes, are shown as blue lines, and reveal substantial contributions by the non-specific structures. The experimental PRE rates (Γ_2) are displayed as filled-in magenta circles. Points representing Γ_2 values that were too large ($>60 \text{ s}^{-1}$) to be determined accurately are placed at the saturation level $\Gamma_2/\Gamma_{2\max} = 1$. Interface residues are indicated by red ticks on the x-axis. **(A)** Results for EIN/HPr-E5C-EDTA- Mn^{2+} complexes. **(B)** Results for EIN/HPr-E32C-EDTA- Mn^{2+} complexes.

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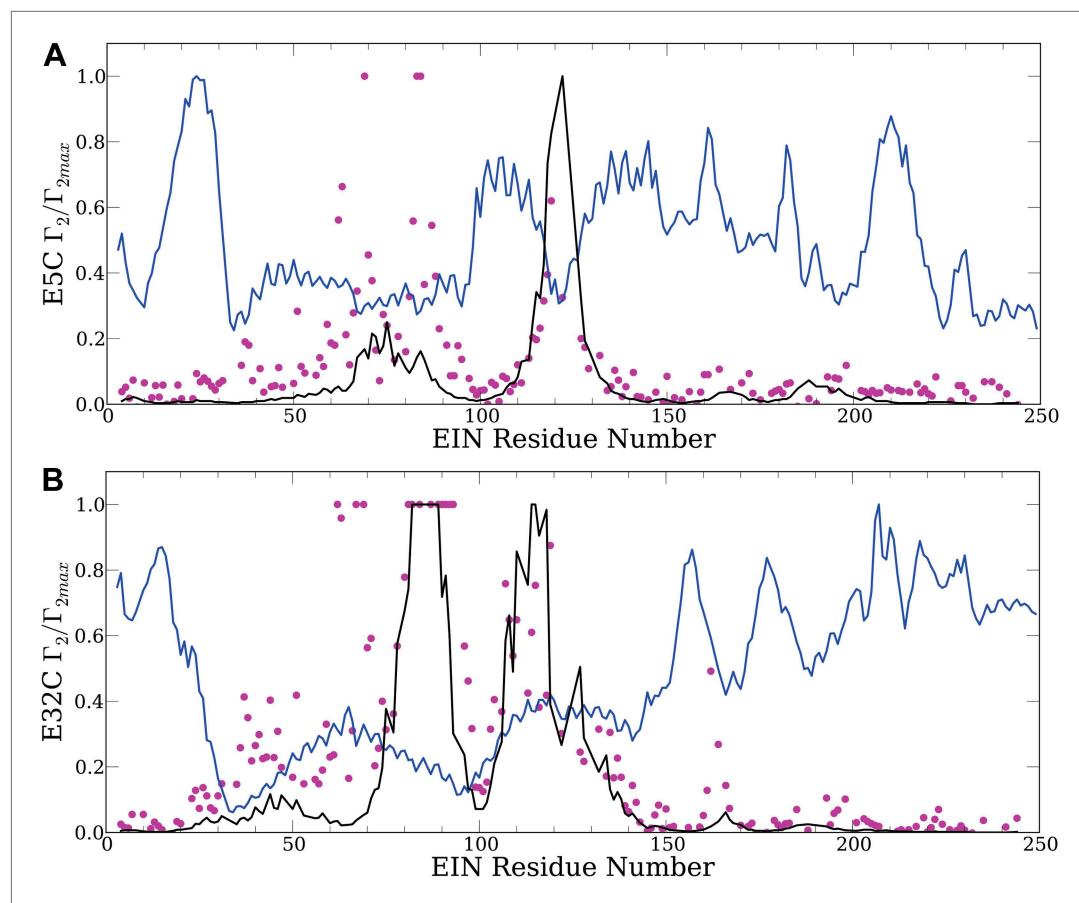


Figure 2—figure supplement 1. Controls emphasizing the need for accurate energy function in docking: theoretical PRE profiles for the EIN/HPr complex, based on complexes generated by using only the van der Waals energy (blue line).

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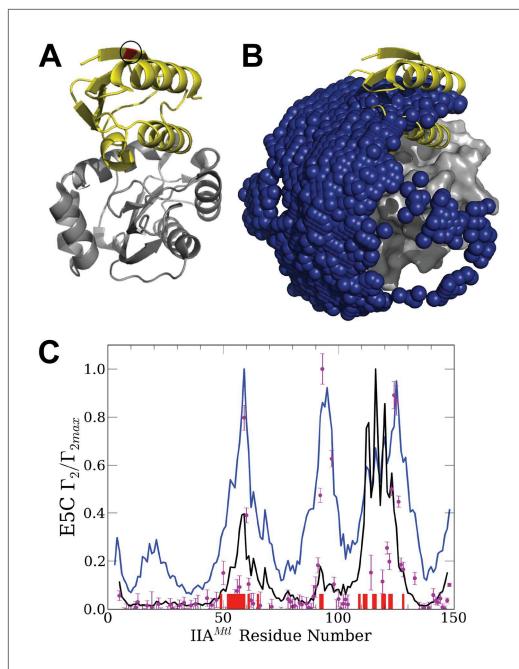


Figure 2—figure supplement 2. Normalized intermolecular PRE profiles and encounter complexes for the IIA^{Mannitol}/HPr interactions.

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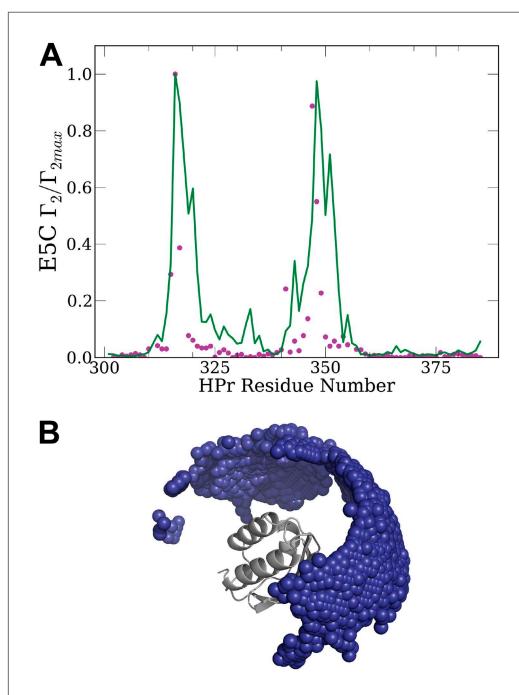


Figure 2—figure supplement 3. Normalized intermolecular PRE profiles and encounter complexes for the HPr/HPr interactions.

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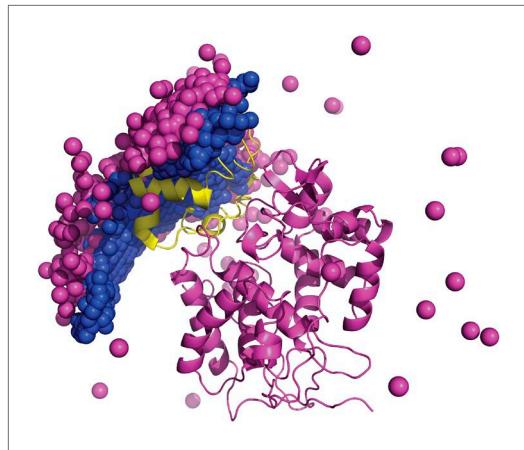


Figure 2—figure supplement 4. Encounter complexes in the Cytochrome c–Cytochrome c peroxidase interactions as reported on the basis of PRE experiments (Bashir et al., 2010), shown as pink spheres, and the ones generated by the PIPER docking program, shown as blue spheres.

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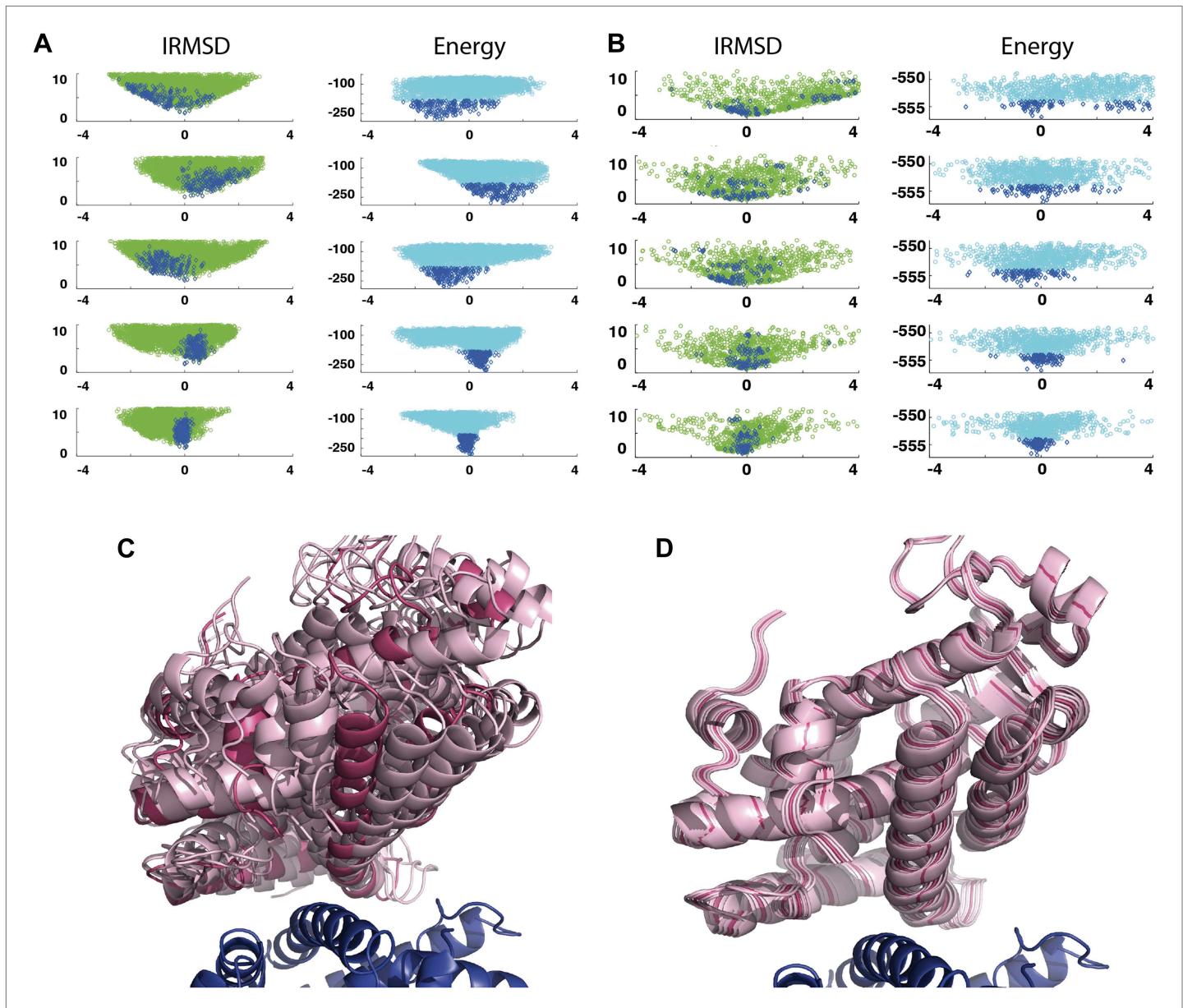


Figure 3. Shape of the energy landscape along the five PCA eigenvectors for the complex of PPAR- γ and RXR- α (PDB code 1K74). **(A)** Distributions of IRMSD (green) and energy (cyan) values based on structures generated by PIPER as functions of the 'balanced' coordinates shown on the x-axis. Dark blue diamonds indicate low energy data points used for the PCA. The IRMSD (y-axis in the left column) is given in Å. The energy values (on the y-axis in the right column) are given by the PIPER scoring function. **(B)** Same as **Figure 3A**, but based on structures generated by RosettaDock. The energy values (on the y-axis in the right column) are given by the RosettaDock scoring function. **(C)** Encounter complexes along the most permissive direction \mathbf{v}_1 . The ensemble includes mostly translations from the native state. **(D)** Encounter complexes along the most restrictive direction \mathbf{v}_5 .

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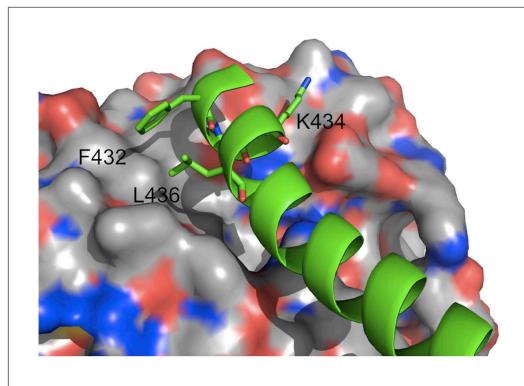


Figure 3—figure supplement 1. Helix H12 of PPARy with residues of the hydrophobic patch indicated.

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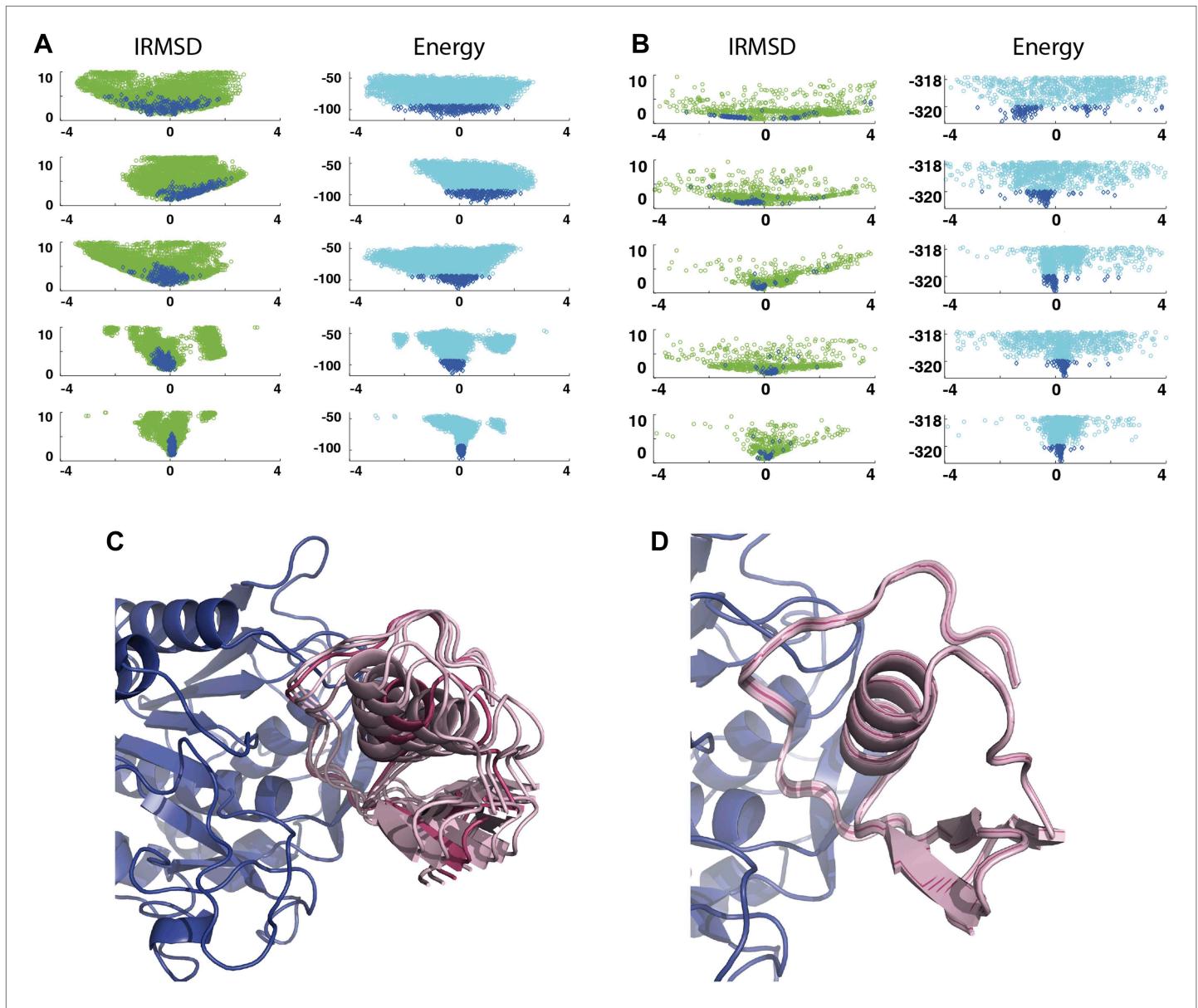


Figure 4. Shape of the energy landscape along the five PCA eigenvectors for the complex of subtilisin Carlsberg and its protein inhibitor, OMTKY3. All notations are as in **Figure 3**. **(A)** Distributions of interface IRMSD and energy values based on the structures generated by PIPER. **(B)** Same as **Figure 4A**, but based on the RosettaDock dataset. **(C)** Encounter complexes along the most permissive direction \mathbf{v}_1 . The ensemble consists of small rotations that leave the inhibitory loop position largely invariant. **(D)** Encounter complexes along the most restrictive direction \mathbf{v}_5 .

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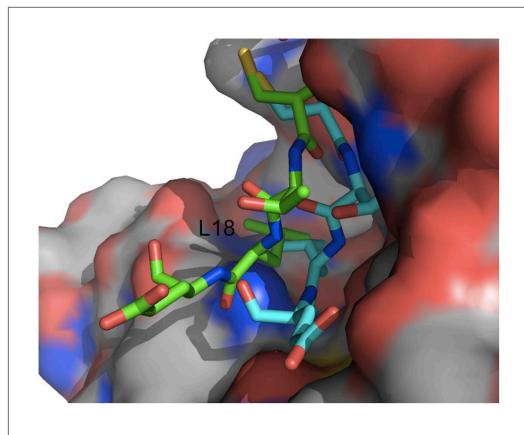


Figure 4—figure supplement 1. Movement of the OMTKY3 inhibitory loop into the active site of subtilisin Carlsberg.

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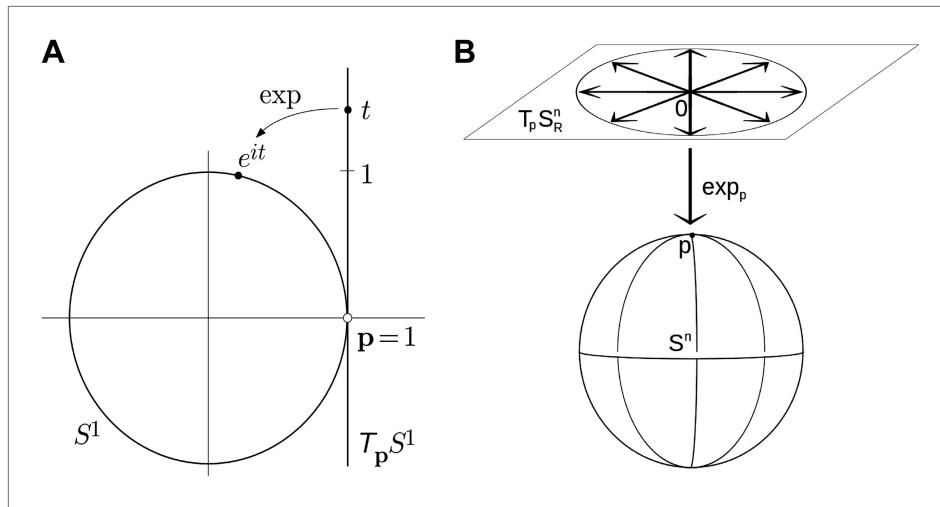


Figure 5. Examples of simple exponential maps. **(A)** Parameterization of the unit circle using an exponential map. The function e^{it} is a local one-to-one mapping of the tangent line around $p = 1$ onto the unit circle. **(B)** Parameterization of the 3D unit sphere using exponential parameters.

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