

Supporting Information for

# Guiding Protein Design Choices by Per-Residue Energy Breakdown Analysis with an Interactive Web Application

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## 1. Supporting Code

### fast\_relax.xml

```
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  production should be 5 repeats
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  </MOVERS>

  <FILTERS>
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  <APPLY_TO_POSE>
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  <PROTOCOLS>
  <Add mover="relax" />
  </PROTOCOLS>
  <OUTPUT scorefxn="REF2015" />
</ROSETTASCRIPTS>
```

## fast\_relax.py

```
def run(
    file_name: str,
    save_score_path: str,
    save_pdb_path: str,
    log_path: str,
    executable: str,
    nstruct: int
) -> None:
    """
    Run the Rosetta Fast Relax Protocol in a Subprocess
    :param file_name:
        The name of the input file
    :param save_score_path:
        The path to save the output score file
    :param save_pdb_path:
        The path to save the output pdb file
    :param log_path:
        The path to save the log file
    :param executable:
        The path to the Rosetta executable
    :return: None
    """

    print(f'Started Job for {file_name} with nstruct: {nstruct}')
    executable = 'rosetta_scripts.static.linuxgccrelease'

    options = [
        f'-s {file_name}',
        f'-native {file_name}',
        f'-parser:protocol lib/XML/fast_relax.xml',
        f'-out:pdb',
        f'-out:path:pdb {save_pdb_path}',
        f'-nstruct {nstruct}',
        f'-out:file:scorefile {save_score_path}'
    ]

    # Add the options Unconstrained and Constrained
    #options.append('-relax:constrain_relax_to_start_coords')

    log = rosetta_simple(executable, options)
```

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with open(log_path, 'w') as file:
    file.write(log)
```

### energy\_breakdown.py

```
def run(
    file_name: str,
    save_path: str,
    log_path: str,
    executable: str,
) -> None:
    """
    Run the Rosetta Energy Breakdown Protocol in a Subprocess
    :param file_name:
        The input PDB file on disk
    :param save_path:
        Location to output the result file
    :param log_path:
        Location to save the log file
    :param executable:
        Filepath of the Rosetta executable to run
    :return: None
    """
    executable = energy_breakdown.static.linuxgccrelease
    options = [
        f'-in:file:s {file_name}',
        f'-out:file:silent {save_path}'
    ]
    log = rosetta_simple(executable, options)
    with open(log_path, 'w') as file:
        file.write(log)
```

## 2. Supporting Tables

Table S1: Comparison of the significant energy changes for the structures of designed *IsPETase* mutants and their melting temperatures ( $T_m$ ) with respect to the wildtype protein.

Engineered <i>IsPETase</i> mutants	PDB ID	Significant energy change vs WT <i>IsPETase</i> <sup>a</sup>	$T_m$ (°C) <sup>d</sup>	Reference
FastPETase	7SH6	-10.2 REU	67.1	[1]
DuraPETase	6KY5	-15.1 REU <sup>b</sup>	77.0	[2]
HotPETase	7QVH	-27.6 REU <sup>c</sup>	82.5	[3]

<sup>a</sup> PDB file of wildtype *IsPETase* was 5XJH

<sup>b</sup> average energy change computed for 2 chains in the PDB file

<sup>c</sup> average energy change computed for 3 chains in the PDB file

<sup>d</sup>  $T_m$  value for wildtype *IsPETase* was reported as 46.8°C [4]

## 3. Supporting References

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