# Data related to conformation dependence of tyrosine binding on the surface of graphene: Bent prefers over parallel orientation 

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#### Abstract

In this data article, M06-2X/6-31G(d) level optimized geometries of complexes of tyrosine conformers binding with graphene sheets are shown in top and side views with selected non-bonding distances. The images of frontier molecular orbitals from HOMO-15 to LUMO+15 of the complexes involving graphene with tyrosine conformers are presented and the isovalue is 0.003 au . For some complexes involving small graphene, the orbitals are from HOMO-5 to LUMO+5. The molecular orbitals highlighted with frames show obvious overlaps between the fragments. Total energies of small and large graphene ( $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ ) and selected tyrosine conformers in gas and aqueous phases obtained at M06-2X/6-31G(d) level are given. The data also include total energies of all complexes in the gas phase and the aqueous phase, binding energies, BSSE (basis set superposition error) correction, and BSSE-corrected binding energies in gas phase and solvation effect on the binding energies obtained at M06-2X/6-31G(d) level. Mulliken charges of tyrosine conformers in gas and aqueous phases, and the deformation energy for tyrosine and graphene in the gas phase complexes are provided. The values of the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO), the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) and HOMO-LUMO energy gaps for some of graphene-tyrosine complexes that were not reported in the article [1] are given. The data is related to the research article "Conformation dependence of tyrosine binding on the surface of graphene: Bent prefers over parallel orientation" [1]. © 2019 The Author(s). Published by Elsevier Inc. This is an open access article under the CC BY license (http://creativecommons. org/licenses/by/4.0/).


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| Type of data | Scheme, Figures and Tables |
| How data was acquired | Quantum Mechanical Calculations using Gaussian 09 software |
| Data format | Obtained results, analyzed, plotted the surfaces |
| Experimental factors | Computational experiments were done in gas and aqueous phases |
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## Value of the Data

- This data will be useful for the scientists working in the area of graphene-based materials for biosensors.
- The top and side views of the complexes with the non-bonding interactions will be helpful to understand the strength of complexes of different orientations of tyrosine with graphene.
- Total energies, HOMO, LUMO and HOMO-LUMO energy gap values will be useful for others to compare their computational results and the later values could be compared to the future experimental data.
- The pictures of frontier molecular orbitals of the complexes will be helpful for physical organic chemists to understand the intermolecular orbital interactions when the orientations and the conformers of tyrosine change on the surface of graphene.


## 1. Data

Four selected conformers of tyrosine (Tyr) with two different sizes of the graphene sheets are shown in Scheme 1. Fig. 1 shows top and side views with selected non-bonding distances and the binding energies for the complexes of tyrosine (Tyr1 and Tyr4 conformers) binding with graphene sheets ( $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ ) at M06-2X/6-31G(d) level. Fig. 2 depicts M06-2X/6-31G(d) level optimized geometries of complexes having different bent orientations of Tyr1 conformer in $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}} \mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{1 - B}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}} \mathbf{- T y r} \mathbf{1 -}$ B1 with selected non-bonding distances and binding energies. Fig. 3 displays top and side views of the complexes having $\mathbf{T y r} 2$ and $\mathbf{T y r} 3$ conformers on graphene surfaces ( $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ ) obtained at M06-2X/6$31 \mathrm{G}(\mathrm{d})$ level and the selected non-bonding distances as well as the binding energies are provided. The complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}}-\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{2 - D}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}}-\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{3 - D}$ showing the amino acids near the edges of graphene are depicted in Fig. 4 wherein the selected non-bonding distances and binding energies are provided. Fig. 5 shows the images of frontier molecular orbitals (FMOs) from HOMO-5 to LUMO +5 of the complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{- T y r 1} \mathbf{- A}, \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$-Tyr4-A, $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$ - $\mathbf{T y r} 1-\mathbf{B}$, and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$-Tyr4-B. Fig. 6 and Fig. 7 display the pictures of selected FMOs from HOMO-15 to LUMO +15 showing obvious overlaps between the fragments for the complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{-}^{-}$ Tyr1-A and Gs-Tyr4-A, respectively. Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 display the pictures of selected FMOs from HOMO15 to LUMO+15 showing obvious overlaps between the fragments for the complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{- T y r} 1-\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{s}^{-}}$ Tyr4-B, respectively. The pictures of selected FMOs from HOMO-15 to LUMO+15 showing obvious overlaps between the fragments for the complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}-\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{1 - A}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}-\mathbf{T y r} 4-\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}-\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{1 - B}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$-Tyr4-B are presented in Fig. 10, Fig. 11, Fig. 12 and Fig. 13, respectively. Table 1 lists total energies of graphene and selected tyrosine conformers in gas and aqueous phases. Table 2 provides total energies of all complexes in the gas and the aqueous phases, binding energies without and with BSSE correction, and solvation effect on binding energies obtained at M06-2X/6-31G(d) level. Table 3 provides Mulliken


$\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{s}}, \mathrm{C}_{62} \mathrm{H}_{20}$


Scheme 1. M06-2X/6-31G(d) level optimized structures of three most stable conformers (Tyr1, Tyr2, and Tyr3) and one of the high energy conformers (Tyr4) of tyrosine along with the relative energy (in kcal/ mol ), and two finite size graphene sheets of small graphene $\left(\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}\right)$ consisting of 62 carbon atoms and large graphene sheet $\left(\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}\right)$ consisting of 186 carbon atoms.


Fig. 1. M06-2X/6-31G(d) level optimized geometries of complexes of tyrosine (Tyr1 and Tyr4) binding with graphene sheets ( $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$ ). Showing top and side views with selected non-bonding distances in $\AA$ for $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in black), $\pi-\pi$ (in purple), $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in red), and/or $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in blue) interactions, and the binding energies in the gas phase. The values given in parentheses correspond to the BSSE corrected binding energies. All values of binding energies are in $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$.
charges of Tyr in gas and aqueous phases, and the deformation energy for Tyr and graphene in the gas phase for selected complexes. Table 4 lists the values of HOMO and LUMO energies, and HOMO-LUMO energy gaps of selected graphene-tyrosine complexes in the gas phase at the TPSSh/6-31G(d)//M06$2 \mathrm{X} / 6-31 \mathrm{G}(\mathrm{d})$ level.


Fig. 2. M06-2X/6-31G(d) level optimized geometries of complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}} \mathbf{- T y r 1 - B}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}}$-Tyr1-B1 showing selected non-bonding distances (in $\AA$ ). The values of binding energies in gas phase without and with (in parentheses) BSSE correction are provided. The values of binding energies in aqueous phase are given in underlined and italics. All values of binding energies are in $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$. The complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}} \mathbf{- T y r 1 - B}$ exhibit strong $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in blue) interactions whereas $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{L}}-\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{1 - B 1}$ show predominant $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in red) interactions.


Fig. 3. M06-2X/6-31G(d) level optimized geometries of complexes of tyrosine (Tyr2 and Tyr3) binding with graphene sheets ( $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{s}}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ ). Showing top and side views with selected non-bonding distances in $\AA \AA$ for $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in black), $\pi-\pi$ (in purple), $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in red), and/or $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ (in blue) interactions, and the binding energies in the gas phase. The values given in parentheses correspond to the BSSE corrected binding energies. All values of binding energies are in $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$.

## 2. Experimental design, materials, and methods

Selected conformers of tyrosine, two different sizes of graphene systems, and tyrosine-graphene complexes were fully optimized using M06-2X functional [2] with 6-31G(d) basis set. The corrections for basis set superposition error (BSSE) were calculated for gas phase complexes by using the counterpoise technique proposed by Boys and Bernardi [3]. M06-2X/6-31G(d) level was used to obtain the molecular orbital pictures of selected individual fragments and complexes to examine


Fig. 4. M06-2X/6-31G(d) level optimized geometries of the complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathrm{L}}$-Tyr2-D and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S} / \mathrm{L}}$-Tyr3-D showing the amino acids near the edges of graphene. Selected non-bonding distances (in $\AA$ ) and the binding energies in gas phase without and with (in parentheses) BSSE correction are provided. The values of binding energies in aqueous phase are given in underlined and italics. All values of binding energies are in kcal/mol.


Fig. 5. The pictorial presentations of frontier molecular orbitals from HOMO-5 to LUMO +5 (isovalue $=0.003 \mathrm{au}$ ) of the complexes $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}-\mathbf{T y r} 1-\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$-Tyr4-A, $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$-Tyr1-B, and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$-Tyr4-B. The molecular orbitals highlighted with frames show obvious overlaps between the fragments.


Fig. 6. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{s}}$ - $\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{1 - A}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO +15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au.


Fig. 7. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$ - $\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{4}-\mathbf{A}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO +15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au.


Fig. 8. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G s}$ - $\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{1 - B}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO+15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au .


Fig. 9. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{- T y r} \mathbf{4}-\mathbf{B}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO+15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au .


Fig. 10. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}-\mathbf{T y r} 1 \mathbf{- A}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO+15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au.


Fig. 11. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ - $\mathbf{T y r} 4$ - $\mathbf{A}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO +15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au.


Fig. 12. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ - $\mathbf{T y r} \mathbf{1 - B}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO+15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au. No orbital from LUMO shows the obvious overlap.


Fig. 13. The pictures of selected frontier molecular orbitals for the complex $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ - $\mathbf{T y r} 4-\mathbf{B}$ showing obvious overlaps between the fragments. The orbitals are from HOMO-15 to LUMO +15 and the isovalue is 0.003 au. No orbital from LUMO shows the obvious overlap.

Table 1
Total energies (in hartrees) of graphene ( $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{L}}$ ) and selected tyrosine conformers (Tyr1, Tyr2, Tyr3 and Tyr4) in gas ( $E$ ) and aqueous phases ( $E_{\mathrm{aq}}$ ) obtained at M06-2X/6-31G(d) level.

| Structure | Total $E$ (hartrees) | Total $E_{\text {aq }}$ (hartrees) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $G_{S}$ | -2374.17243 | -2374.18661 |
| $G_{\mathrm{L}}$ | -7108.47660 | -7108.50375 |
| Tyr1 | -629.75085 | -629.76529 |
| Tyr2 | -629.74970 | -629.76350 |
| Tyr3 | -629.74965 | -629.76358 |
| Tyr4 | -629.74267 | -629.75845 |

Table 2
Total energies (in hartrees) of all complexes in the gas phase $(E)$ and the aqueous phase $\left(E_{\mathrm{aq}}\right)$, binding energies ( $\Delta E$ and $\Delta E_{\text {aq }}$ ), BSSE correction, and BSSE-corrected binding energies in gas phase ( $\Delta E_{\mathrm{BSSE}}$ ) and solvation effect on binding energies obtained at M06-2X/6-31G(d) level. Except total energies, all other values are in $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Complex }(\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{S} \\ & \text { or } \mathrm{L}) \end{aligned}$ | Total $E$ (hartrees) | $\Delta E(\mathrm{kcal} /$ <br> mol) | BSSE correction (kcal/mol) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta E_{\mathrm{BSSE}}(\mathrm{kcal} / \\ & \mathrm{mol}) \end{aligned}$ | Total $E_{\mathrm{aq}}$ (hartrees) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta E_{\mathrm{aq}}(\mathrm{kcal} / \\ & \mathrm{mol}) \end{aligned}$ | Solvation effect (kcal/mol) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\text {S }}$-Tyr1-A | -3003.94600 | 14.3 | 4.4 | 9.9 | -3003.97155 | 12.3 | -2.0 |
| Gs-Tyr1-B | -3003.94130 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 5.9 | -3003.96648 | 9.1 | -2.2 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{S}}$-Tyr1-B1 | -3003.94187 |  | 4.7 | 7.0 | -3003.96548 | 8.5 | -3.2 |
| Gs-Tyr1-C | -3003.93624 |  | 3.0 | 5.1 | -3003.96252 | 6.7 | -1.4 |
| Gs-Tyr2-A | -3003.94426 |  | 4.4 | 9.5 | -3003.96986 | 12.4 | -1.5 |
| Gs-Tyr2-B | -3003.94435 | 13.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | -3003.96769 | 11.0 | -2.9 |
| Gs-Tyr2-C | -3003.93538 |  | 3.0 | 5.3 | -3003.96096 | 6.8 | -1.5 |
| Gs-Tyr2-D | -3003.93951 | 10.9 | 4.0 | 6.9 | -3003.96481 | 9.2 | -1.7 |
| Gs-Tyr3-A | -3003.94415 | 13.8 | 4.4 | 9.4 | -3003.96997 | 12.4 | -1.4 |
| Gs-Tyr3-B | -3003.94261 |  | 5.0 | 7.9 | -3003.96687 | 10.5 | -2.4 |
| Gs-Tyr3-C | -3003.93600 |  | 3.1 | 5.6 | -3003.96098 | 6.8 | -1.9 |
| Gs-Tyr3-D | -3003.93951 |  | 4.9 | 6.0 | -3003.96400 | 8.7 | -2.2 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\text {S }}$-Tyr4-A | -3003.93807 |  | 4.6 | 9.8 | -3003.96477 | 12.4 | -2.0 |
| Gs-Tyr4-B | -3003.94344 |  | 6.9 | 10.9 | -3003.96936 | 15.2 | -2.6 |
| Gs-Tyr4-C | -3003.93275 |  | 4.9 | 6.2 | -3003.95919 | 8.9 | -2.2 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr1-A | -7738.24986 |  | 4.3 | 9.8 | -7738.28911 | 12.6 | -1.5 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr1-B | -7738.24603 |  | 5.3 | 6.4 | -7738.28417 | 9.5 | -2.2 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr1-B1 | -7738.24546 |  | 4.7 | 6.6 | -7738.28177 | 8.0 | -3.3 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr1-C | -7738.24061 |  | 3.0 | 5.3 | -7738.28000 | 6.9 | -1.4 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr2-A | -7738.24821 |  | 4.3 | 9.4 | -7738.28729 | 12.6 | -1.1 |
| GL-Tyr2-B | -7738.24794 |  | 6.8 | 6.8 | -7738.28930 | 13.8 | 0.2 |
| GL-Tyr2-C | -7738.23968 |  | 3.0 | 5.4 | -7738.27838 | 7.0 | -1.4 |
| GL-Tyr2-D | -7738.24810 |  | 4.3 | 9.4 | -7738.28721 | 12.5 | -1.2 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr3-A | -7738.24818 |  | 4.3 | 9.5 | -7738.28739 | 12.6 | -1.2 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr3-B | -7738.24587 |  | 5.1 | 7.2 | -7738.28348 | 10.1 | -2.2 |
| (continued on next page) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 2 (continued)

| Complex ( $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{S}$ or L) | Total $E$ (hartrees) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta E(\mathrm{kcal} / \\ & \mathrm{mol}) \end{aligned}$ | BSSE correction (kcal/mol) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta E_{\mathrm{BSSE}}(\mathrm{kcal} / \\ & \mathrm{mol}) \end{aligned}$ | Total $E_{\text {aq }}$ (hartrees) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta E_{\mathrm{aq}}(\mathrm{kcal} / \\ & \mathrm{mol}) \end{aligned}$ | Solvation effect (kcal/mol) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GL-Tyr3-C | -7738.24027 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 5.8 | -7738.27844 | 7.0 | -1.8 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr3-D | -7738.24623 | 12.5 | 5.2 | 7.3 | -7738.28374 | 10.3 | -2.2 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr4-A | -7738.24158 | 14.0 | 4.4 | 9.6 | -7738.28197 | 12.4 | -1.6 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}}$-Tyr4-B | -7738.24704 | 17.4 | 7.0 | 10.4 | -7738.28560 | 14.7 | -2.7 |
| GL-Tyr4-C | -7738.23719 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 6.4 | -7738.27665 | 9.1 | -2.1 |

Table 3
Mulliken charges (in $\mathrm{e}^{-}$) of $\mathbf{T y r}$ in gas phase (aqueous phase), and the deformation energy ( $\Delta E_{\text {def }}$, kcal/mol) for $\mathbf{T y r}$ and graphene in the gas phase of selected complexes.

| Complex ( $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{S}$ or L) | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{S}$ (Small system) |  |  | $\underline{\mathrm{X}}=\mathrm{L}$ (Large system) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mulliken charges of Tyr ( $\mathrm{e}^{-}$) | $\Delta E_{\text {def }}$ of Tyr (kcal/mol) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta E_{\text {def }} \text { of } \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{s}} \\ & (\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}) \end{aligned}$ | Mulliken charges of Tyr ( $\mathrm{e}^{-}$) | $\Delta E_{\text {def }}$ of Tyr (kcal/mol) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta E_{\text {def }} \text { of } \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{L}} \\ & (\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{X}}$-Tyr1-B1 | -0.034 (-0.038) | 0.23 | 0.09 | -0.029 (-0.031) | 0.24 | 0.07 |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{X}}$-Tyr2-D | -0.009 (-0.009) | 0.28 | 0.13 | -0.008 (-0.009) | 0.16 | 0.17 |
| Gx-Tyr3-D | -0.019 (-0.020) | 0.40 | 0.28 | -0.018 (-0.020) | 0.45 | 0.06 |

Table 4
The values of HOMO ( $E_{\text {номо }}$ ), LUMO ( $E_{\text {LUMо }}$ ) and HOMO-LUMO energy gaps $\left(E_{\mathrm{g}}\right)$ of selected graphene-tyrosine complexes in the gas phase at the TPSSh/6-31G(d)//M06-2X/6-31G(d) level. All values are in eV .

| Complex ( $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{S}$ or L ) | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{S}$ (Small system) |  |  | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{L}$ (Large system) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $E_{\text {номо ( }}(\mathrm{eV}$ ) | ELUMO (eV) | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{g}}(\mathrm{eV})$ | EHOMO (eV) | ELUMO (eV) | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{g}}(\mathrm{eV})$ |
| $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{x}}$-Tyr1-B1 | -4.34 | -2.90 | 1.44 | -3.76 | -3.67 | 0.09 |
| Gx-Tyr2-D | -4.26 | -2.83 | 1.43 | -3.72 | -3.64 | 0.08 |
| Gx-Tyr3-D | -4.34 | -2.91 | 1.43 | -3.77 | -3.69 | 0.08 |

intermolecular orbital interactions. We performed single point energy calculations at the M06-2X/6$31 \mathrm{G}(\mathrm{d})$ level in the aqueous medium using the polarizable continuum model (PCM) [4,5]. Single point calculations were performed using the TPSSh functional [6-8] with 6-31G(d) basis set to calculate the energies of the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO), and HOMO-LUMO energy gaps. All calculations were performed using Gaussian 09 program package [9].

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The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

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