## Phosphorylation Mechanism of N-acetyl-L-Glutamate Kinase, a QM/MM Study

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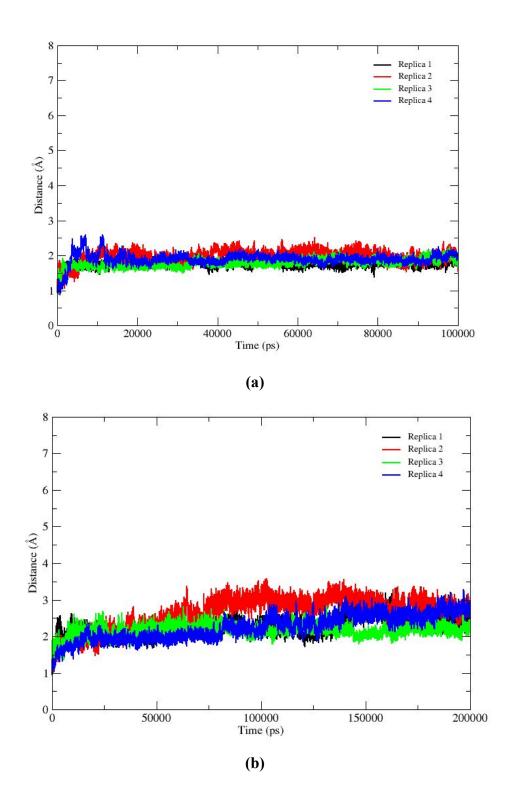
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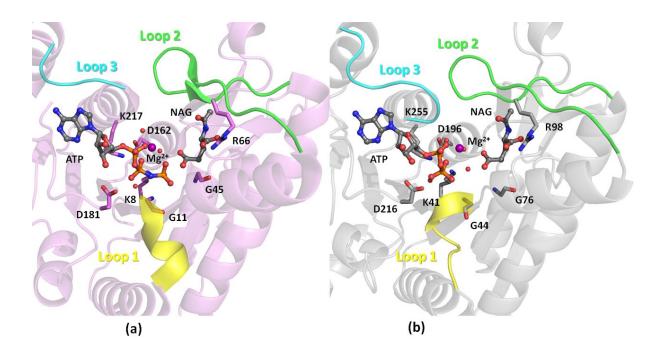
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No.	Atom name	Atom type	<b>RESP Charge</b>
1	C1	СТ	0.21
2	C2	С	0.85
3	C3	СТ	0.04
4	C4	СТ	-0.23
5	C5	С	0.75
6	C6	С	0.96
7	C7	СТ	-0.57
8	01	02	-0.82
9	02	02	-0.82
10	03	0	-0.58
11	04	ОН	-0.60
12	05	0	-0.70
13	N1	N	-0.80
14	H1	H1	0.08
15	H2	НС	-0.01
16	НЗ	НС	-0.01
17	H4	НС	0.06
18	H5	НС	0.06
19	H6	НС	0.14
20	H7	НС	0.14
21	H8	НС	0.14
22	H9	Н	0.34
23	H10	НО	0.40

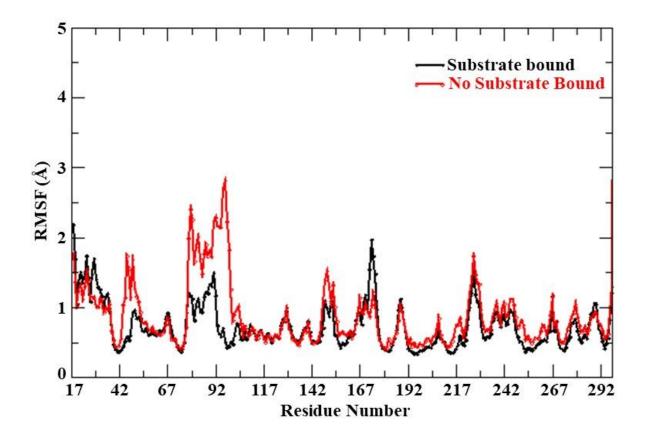
**Table S1.** RESP charges of atoms in NAGK.



**Figure S1.** (a) RMSD values for C $\alpha$  carbon of the backbone of ATP -Mg<sup>2+</sup>-NAGK-NAG complex (b) RMSD values for C $\alpha$  carbon of the backbone of ATP-Mg<sup>2+</sup>-NAGK complex.



**Figure S2.** Comparison of *E. Coli* NAGK and *A. Thaliana* NAGK (a) Crystal structure of *Escherichia coli* NAGK (Ec-NAGK) in complex with AMPPNP, Mg<sup>2+</sup> and NAG (PDB Code: 1GS5) (b) Crystal structure of *Arabidopsis thaliana* NAGK (At-NAGK) in complex with ADP, Mg<sup>2+</sup> and NAG (PDB Code: 4USJ).



**Figure S3.** The RMSF analysis of NAGK. The residues represented in the black illustrate the ATP -Mg<sup>2+</sup>-NAGK-NAG complex. Those represented in red represent the ATP-Mg<sup>2+</sup>-NAGK complex.

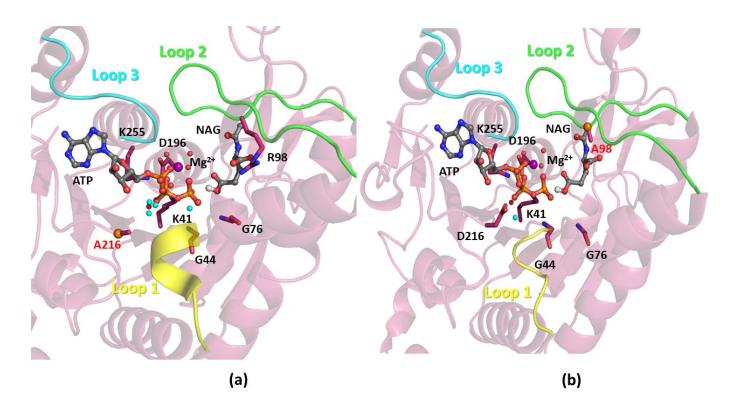


Figure S4. Representative structures of At-NAGK mutants from MD simulations (a) D216A(b) R98A. Loop 1, 2 and 3 are highlighted in yellow, green and cyan respectively.