

## Supporting Information

### Estimation of Protein-Ligand Unbinding Kinetics Using Non-Equilibrium Targeted Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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**Table S1.** Analytical data for compounds **1j** and **2j**.

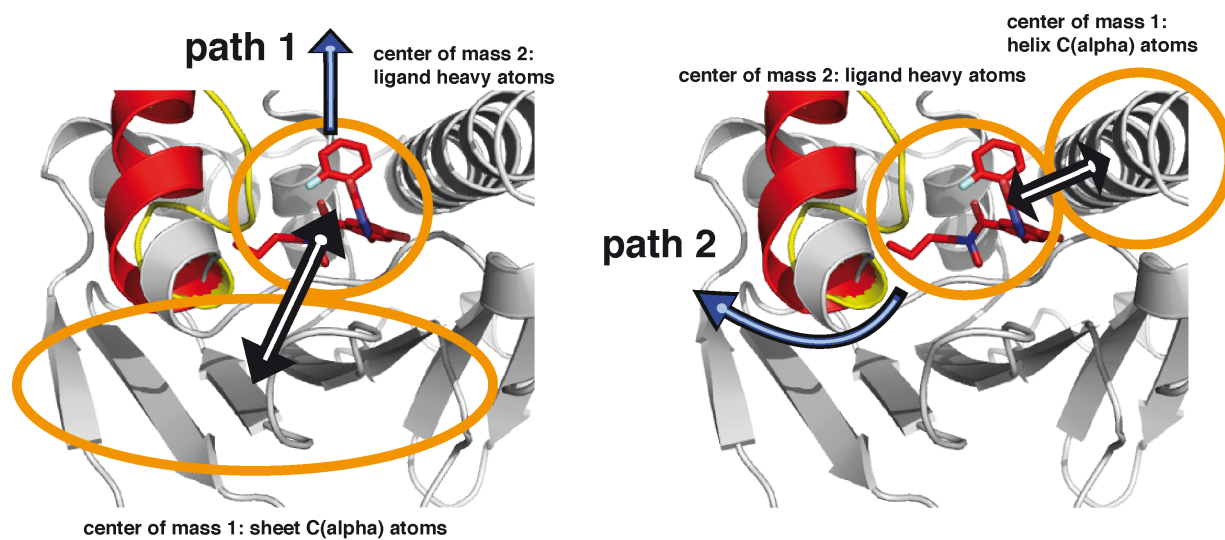
#	LC-MS	<sup>1</sup> H NMR
<b>1j</b>	M+H [m/z] 287.08	<sup>1</sup> H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> ) δ 9.43 (s, 1H), 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H).
<b>2j</b>	M+H [m/z] 415.90	<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> ) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 3.00 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

**Table S2.** Data collection and refinement statistics

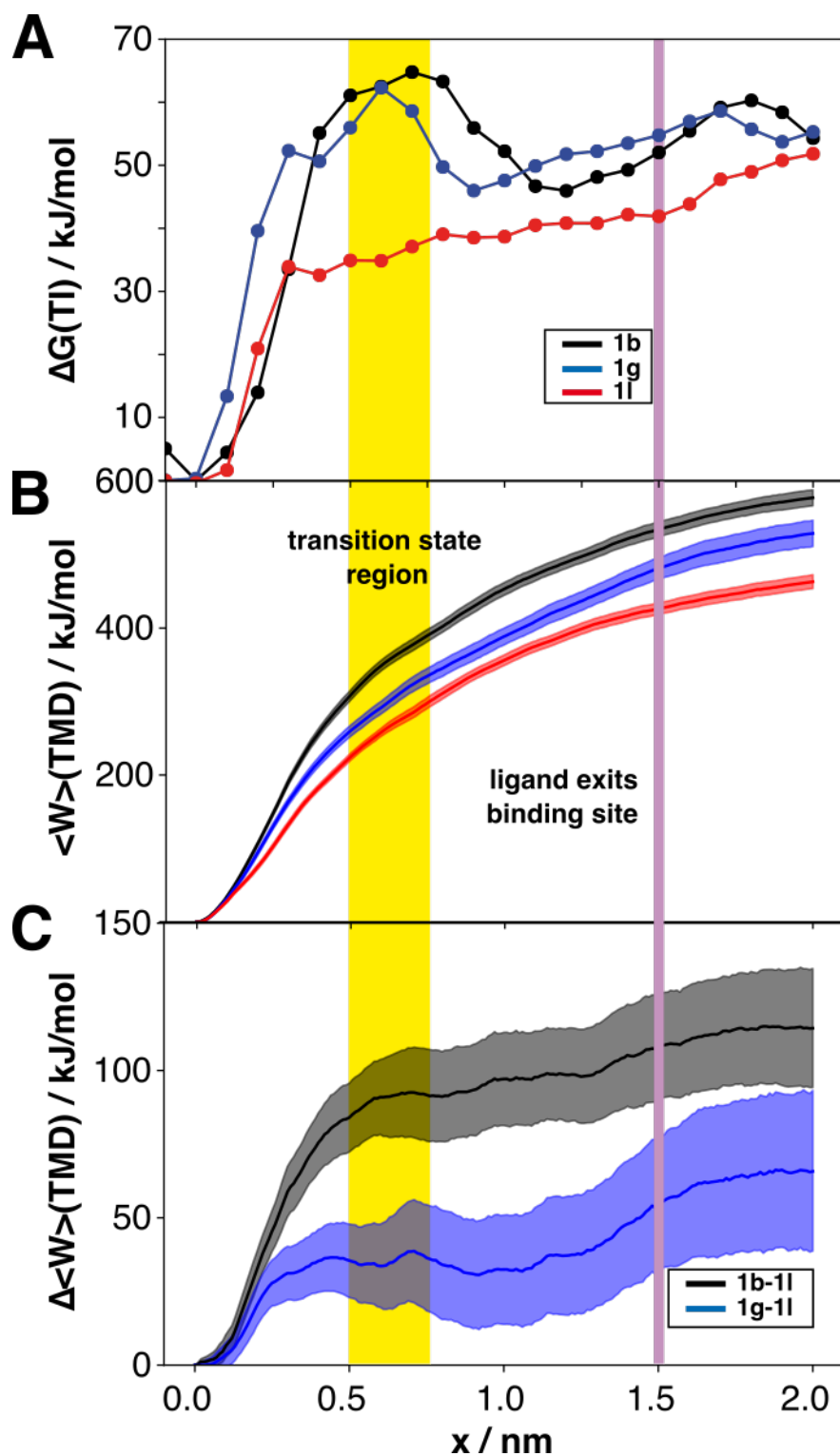
	<b>2d</b>
<b>Data collection</b>	
<i>Space group</i>	I222
<i>Cell dimensions</i>	
<i>a, b, c (Å)</i>	66.46 90.7 98.53
<i>α, β, γ (°)</i>	90.00, 90.00, 90.00
<i>Resolution (Å)</i>	66.73-1.33 (1.33-1.40)
<i>Nr. observations</i>	245593
<i>Unique reflections</i>	63093 (4299)
<i>Redundancy</i>	4.6 (2.5)
<i>Completeness (%)</i>	91.8 (90.1)
<i>R<sub>merge</sub> (%)<sup>d</sup></i>	5.2 (38.7)
<i>I/σ(I)</i>	14.8 (1.8)
<b>Refinement</b>	
<i>Resolution (Å)</i>	18.73-1.33
<i>R<sub>work</sub> (%)</i>	17.4
<i>R<sub>free</sub> (%)</i>	18.9
<i>Model composition (No. of atoms)</i>	
<i>Protein</i>	1638
<i>Ligand</i>	33
<i>solvent</i>	354
<b>PDB ID</b>	5LRL

**Table S3.** Statistics for ligand pulling via path 1 and path 2 (see Figure S3). Errors indicate the  $1\sigma$  confidence level from bootstrap analysis (see Methods).

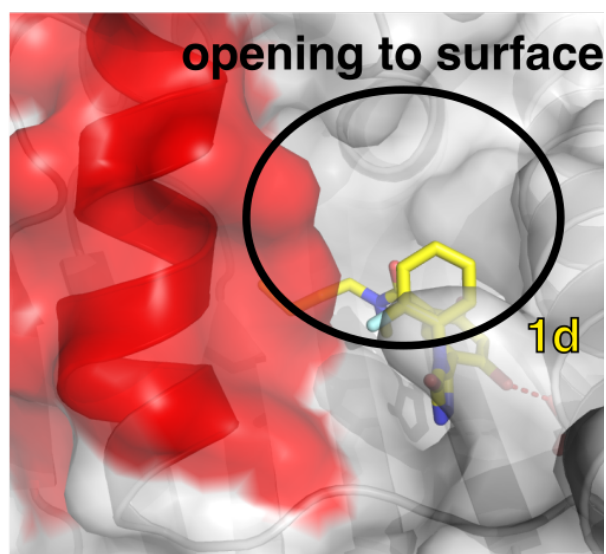
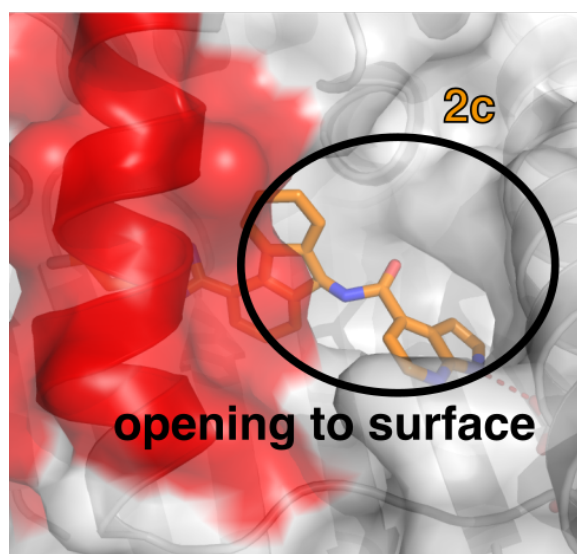
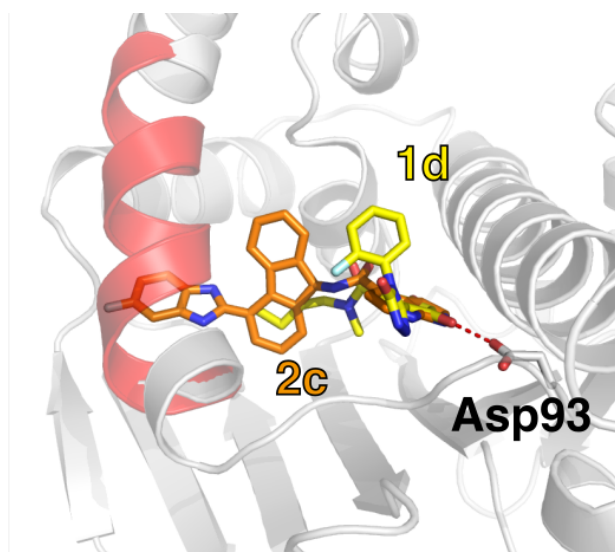
<b>compound</b>	<b>&lt;W&gt; along path 1 / kJ/mol</b>	<b>&lt;W&gt; along path 2 / kJ/mol</b>
<b>1b</b>	$577 \pm 11$	$974 \pm 31$
<b>2a</b>	$550 \pm 19$	$659 \pm 16$
<b>2aa</b>	$508 \pm 15$	$718 \pm 27$



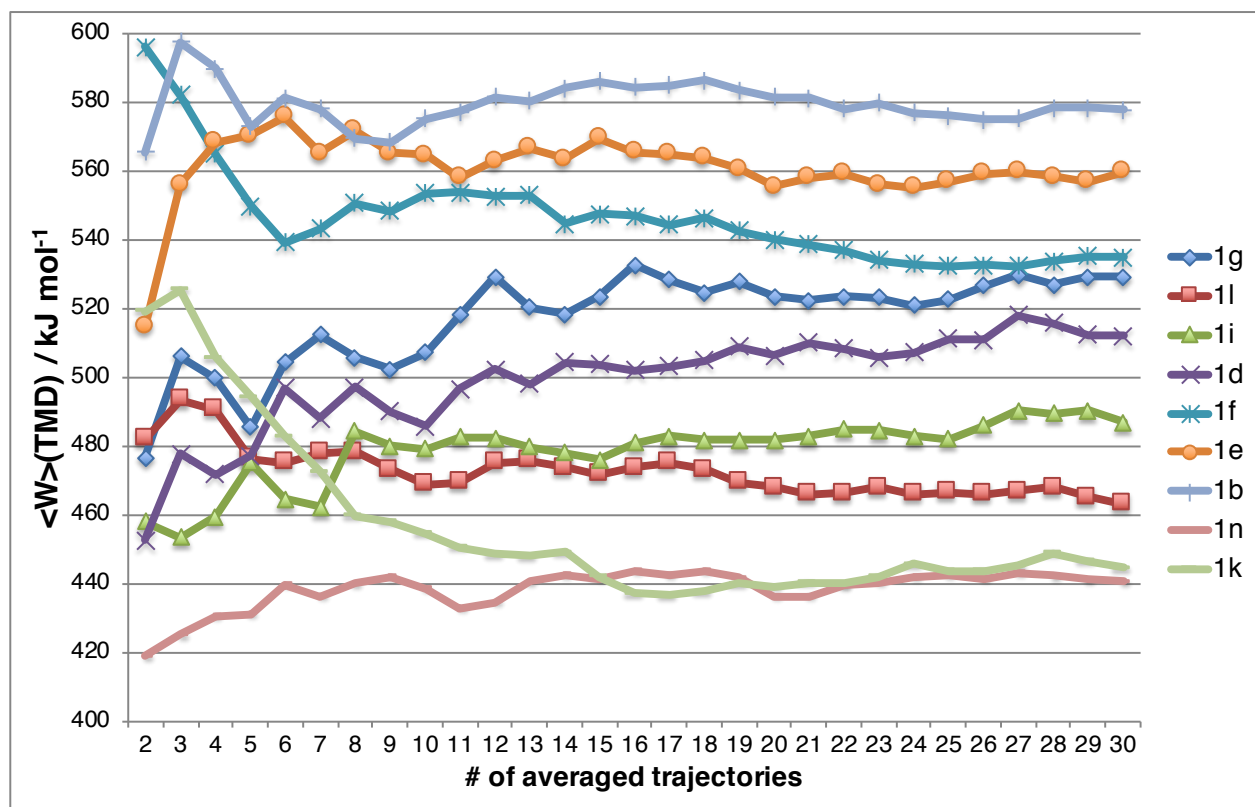
**Figure S1:** Definition of reaction coordinates in TMD runs.



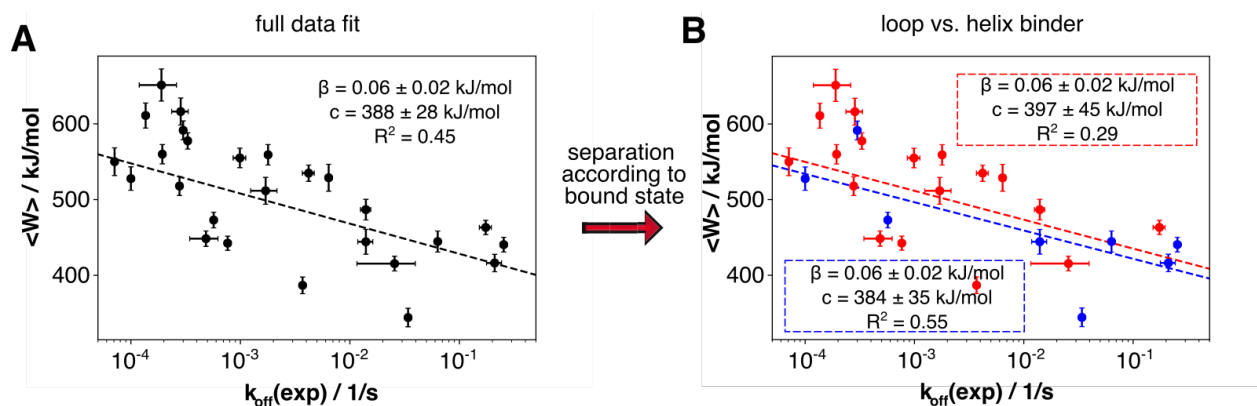
**Figure S2:** Free energy profile  $\Delta G$  (A) and non-equilibrium work  $\langle W \rangle$  (B) for compounds **1b**, **1g**, and **1l** calculated via thermodynamic integration and non-equilibrium TMD. C: differences of  $\langle W \rangle$  referenced to **1l**. The shaded surfaces represent the  $1\sigma$  level from bootstrap analysis (see Methods). The range in  $x$  which corresponds to the transition state region highlighted in yellow, distance at which the ligand exits the binding site highlighted in purple.



**Figure S3:** comparison of binding mode of resorcinol compound **1d** and N-heterocycle compound **2c**. Hydrogen bonds displayed as red dashes.

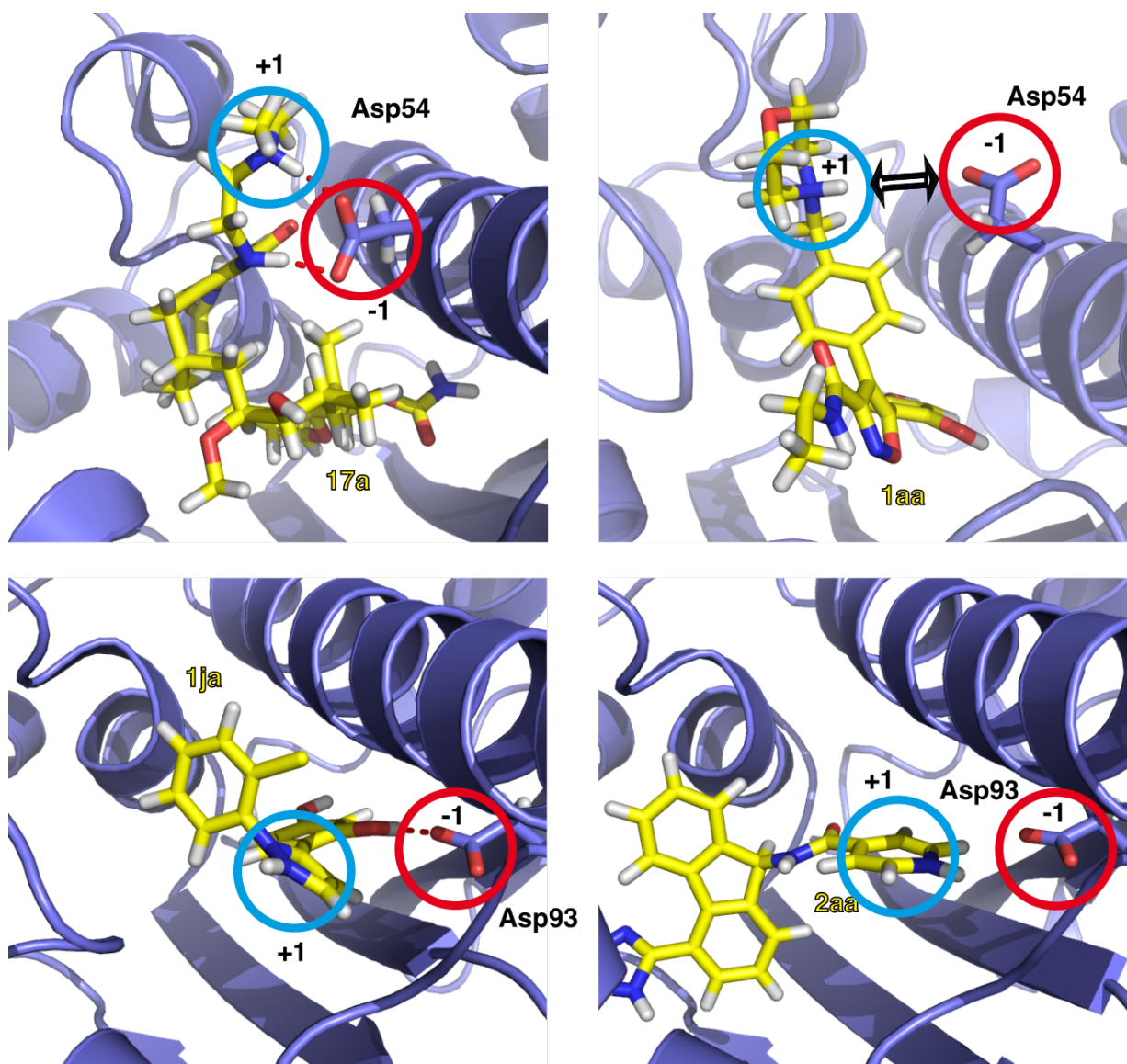


**Figure S4:** Convergence of non-equilibrium work  $\langle W \rangle$  in dependence to the number of averaged trajectories for group 1 helix binding compounds. The work appears to be converged after ca. 25 averaged trajectories.

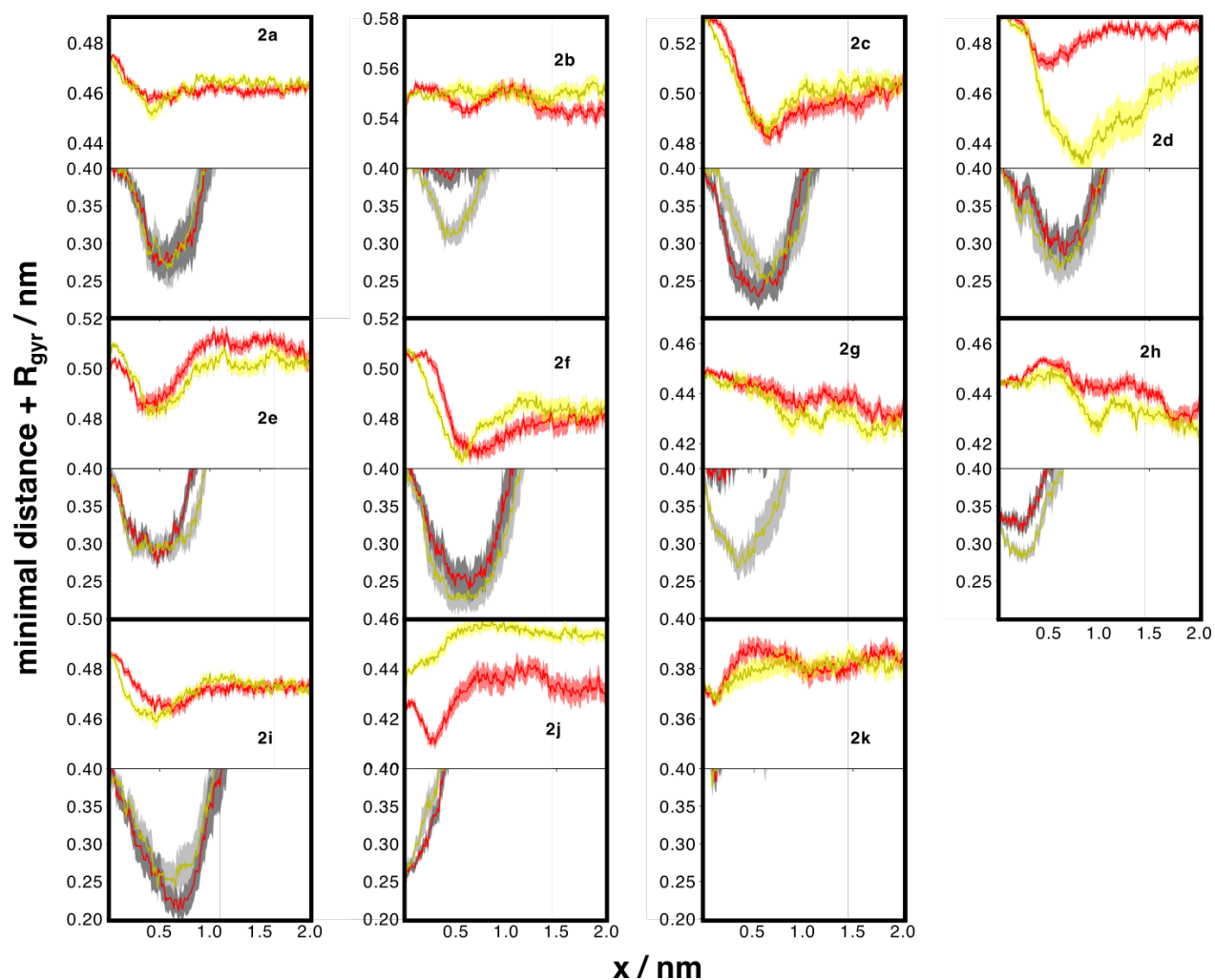


**Figure S5:** Model building for rationalization of non-equilibrium work and kinetic data. Vertical error bars indicate the  $1\sigma$  level from bootstrap analysis (see Methods), horizontal error bars indicate the standard error of the mean (SEM) for  $N=2-4$  measurements. A: fit to full data set, i.e., all compounds. B: separation into helix- (red) and loop-binding compounds (blue).





**Figure S6.** Charge interaction of compounds **17a**, **1aa**, **1ja** and **2aa** with Hsp90. Hydrogen bonds displayed as red dashes.



**Figure S7.** Electrostatic facilitation in group **2f** compounds. Radius of gyration and minimal distances between ligand and Asp102 as average of N=30 simulations. Trajectory means as lines,  $1\sigma$  error level from bootstrap analysis (see Methods) as shaded area. Uncharged ligand **2f** in red, protonated form **2fa** in yellow. Radii shaded in red and yellow, respectively, minimal distances in dark and light gray, respectively.