

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Temperature dependence of internal motions of protein side-chain NH₃⁺ groups:

Insight into energy barriers for transient breakage of hydrogen bonds

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¹⁵N relaxation parameters measured for the HoxD9 homeodomain – DNA complex at four distinct temperatures.

Lys 3 NH ₃ ⁺		15 °C	22 °C	28 °C	35 °C
600 MHz	¹⁵ N R ₁ [s ⁻¹]	0.440 ± 0.001	0.365 ± 0.001	0.295 ± 0.002	0.27 ± 0.01
	{ ¹ H-} ¹⁵ N NOE	-3.22 ± 0.01	-3.01 ± 0.01	-2.99 ± 0.04	-3.07 ± 0.06
800 MHz	¹⁵ N R ₁ [s ⁻¹]	0.385 ± 0.001	0.324 ± 0.001	0.280 ± 0.01	0.25 ± 0.01
	¹⁵ N R _{2,ini} [s ⁻¹]	1.76 ± 0.01	1.45 ± 0.02	1.06 ± 0.04	0.98 ± 0.05
	{ ¹ H-} ¹⁵ N NOE	-2.57 ± 0.01	-2.49 ± 0.02	-2.39 ± 0.03	-2.40 ± 0.03
	R(4N _z H _z H _z) [s ⁻¹]	21.3 ± 0.1	37.0 ± 0.2	53.7 ± 0.2	104 ± 2

Lys 55 NH ₃ ⁺		15 °C	22 °C	28 °C	35 °C
600 MHz	¹⁵ N R ₁ [s ⁻¹]	0.689 ± 0.003	0.607 ± 0.005	0.510 ± 0.011	0.59 ± 0.04
	{ ¹ H-} ¹⁵ N NOE	-3.06 ± 0.02	-2.92 ± 0.04	-2.94 ± 0.11	-2.94 ± 0.17
800 MHz	¹⁵ N R ₁ [s ⁻¹]	0.584 ± 0.002	0.506 ± 0.004	0.429 ± 0.018	0.42 ± 0.02
	¹⁵ N R _{2,ini} [s ⁻¹]	3.12 ± 0.04	2.54 ± 0.07	2.39 ± 0.20	1.98 ± 0.21
	{ ¹ H-} ¹⁵ N NOE	-2.93 ± 0.02	-2.75 ± 0.06	-2.70 ± 0.10	-2.72 ± 0.08
	R(4N _z H _z H _z) [s ⁻¹]	34.9 ± 0.4	60.6 ± 1.1	87.1 ± 1.5	154 ± 14

Lys 57 NH ₃ ⁺		15 °C	22 °C	28 °C	35 °C
600 MHz	¹⁵ N R ₁ [s ⁻¹]	1.282 ± 0.004	1.130 ± 0.004	0.941 ± 0.005	0.80 ± 0.02
	{ ¹ H-} ¹⁵ N NOE	-2.56 ± 0.02	-2.93 ± 0.03	-3.00 ± 0.04	-3.17 ± 0.04
800 MHz	¹⁵ N R ₁ [s ⁻¹]	1.055 ± 0.003	0.915 ± 0.003	0.765 ± 0.004	0.74 ± 0.01
	¹⁵ N R _{2,ini} [s ⁻¹]	3.57 ± 0.03	3.13 ± 0.03	2.58 ± 0.04	2.27 ± 0.04
	{ ¹ H-} ¹⁵ N NOE	-2.17 ± 0.01	-2.53 ± 0.03	-2.89 ± 0.03	-3.00 ± 0.03
	R(4N _z H _z H _z) [s ⁻¹]	14.7 ± 0.1	23.7 ± 0.2	32.6 ± 0.2	63.4 ± 0.4