## **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS**

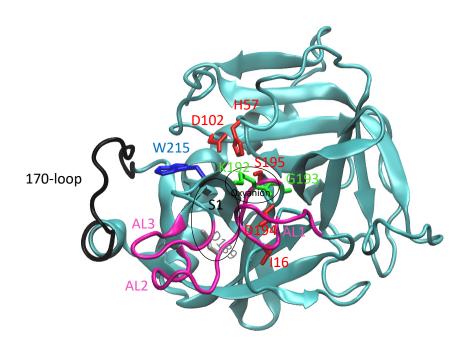
## Conformational Plasticity-Rigidity Axis of the Coagulation Factor VII Zymogen Elucidated by Atomistic Simulations of the N-Terminally Truncated Factor VIIa Protease Domain

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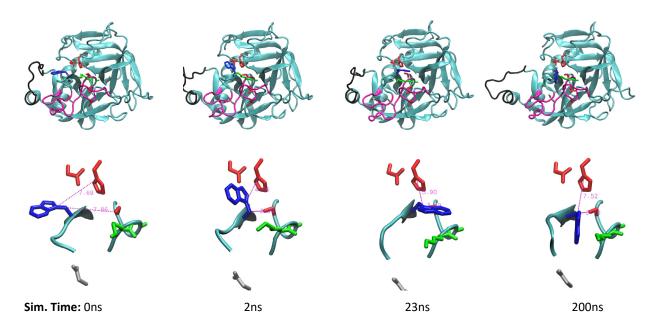
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$C_{\alpha}$ – RMSD (Å)											
⟨FVIIa⟩ <sub>MD</sub>	0										
⟨FVIIa-desIVG⟩ <sub>MD</sub>	0.936	0									
$\langle FVIIa_{VYT} \rangle_{MD}$	1.860	1.955	0								
⟨FVIIa <sub>VYT</sub> -desIVG⟩ <sub>MD</sub>	1.962	1.891	0.544	0							
⟨Trypsin⟩ <sub>MD</sub>	2.405	2.530	2.328	2.435	0						
⟨Trypsin-desIVG⟩ <sub>MD</sub>	2.495	2.491	2.368	2.368	0.775	0					
⟨Trypsinogen⟩ <sub>MD</sub>	3.111	3.003	2.578	2.410	1.276	0.637	0				
FVIIa <sup>Xtal</sup>	2.198	2.320	1.483	1.628	2.860	2.953	3.104	0			
FVIIa <sub>VYT</sub> <sup>Xtal</sup>	1.937	2.118	0.802	1.063	2.447	2.548	2.762	1.341	0		
Trypsin <sup>Xtal</sup>	2.980	3.128	2.371	2.492	0.735	1.186	1.464	2.798	2.404	0	
Trypsinogen <sup>Xtal</sup>	3.225	3.146	2.678	2.519	1.437	1.210	1.288	3.072	2.738	1.290	0

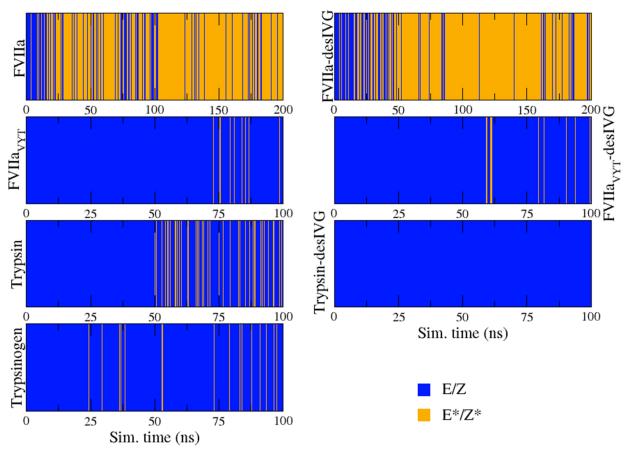
**Table S1**: RMSD values from MD trajectories are reported with reference to the averaged structure over the whole trajectory. RMSD is calculated by the align command in PyMOL without outlier rejection.



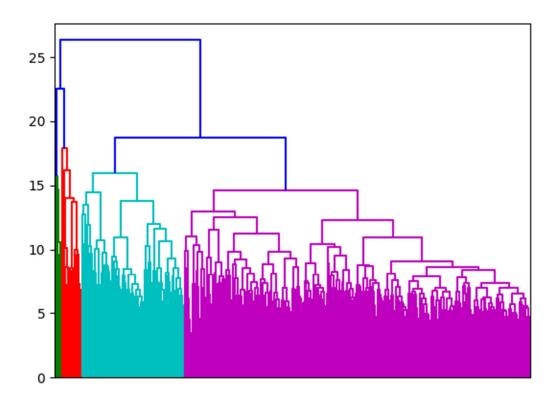
**Figure S1**: FVIIa (PDB ID: 1dan\_H) shown as ribbon diagram with certain key loops (170-loop, AL1-3) and amino acids marked with colored labels. The active site triad consists of D102, H57 and S195 (red). The oxyanion hole consists of K192 and G193 (green). The E/Z- $E^*/Z^*$  conformation is determined by W215 through its distance to H57. The S1 pocket is indicated by the gray circle with D189 placed at the bottom of the pocket.



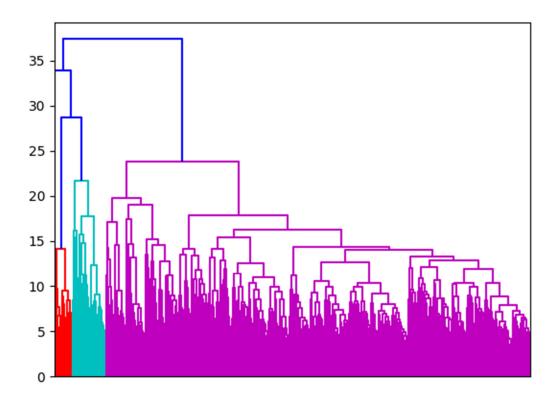
**Figure S2**: Structure of FVIIa (top panels) and a closeup view of the region determining the E/Z-E\*/Z\* conformation (bottom panels) at different stages during the simulation. The graphical details including coloring are consistent with the definition shown in Figure S2.



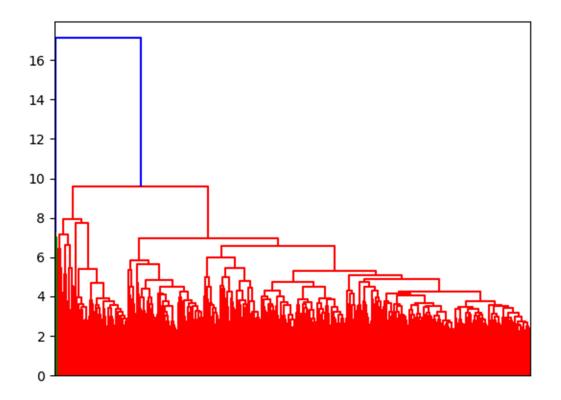
**Figure S3**: Time evolution of E/Z-E\*/Z\* conformational transitions during the simulations.



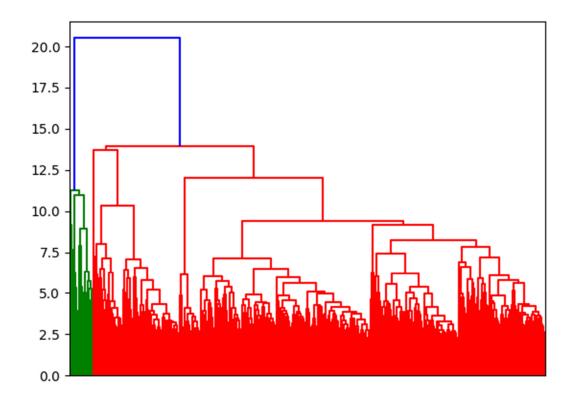
**Figure S4**: Dendrogram of RMSD-based hierarchical clusters from the simulated ensemble of FVIIa. Agglomeration is performed using the average/UPGMA linkage approach.



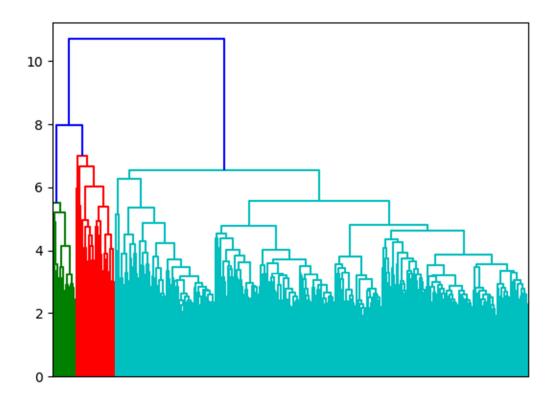
**Figure S5**: Dendrogram of RMSD-based hierarchical clusters from the simulated ensemble of FVIIa-desIVG. Agglomeration is performed using the average/UPGMA linkage approach.



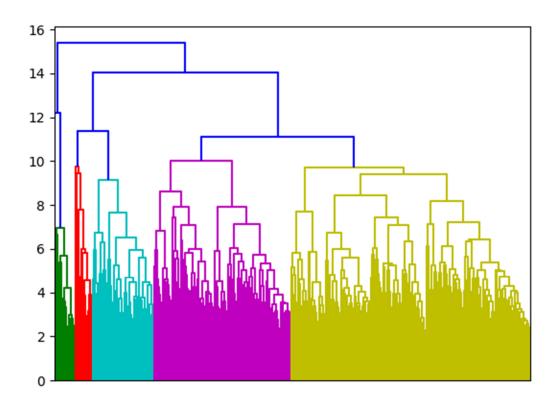
**Figure S6**: Dendrogram of RMSD-based hierarchical clusters from the simulated ensemble of FVIIavyt. Agglomeration is performed using the average/UPGMA linkage approach.



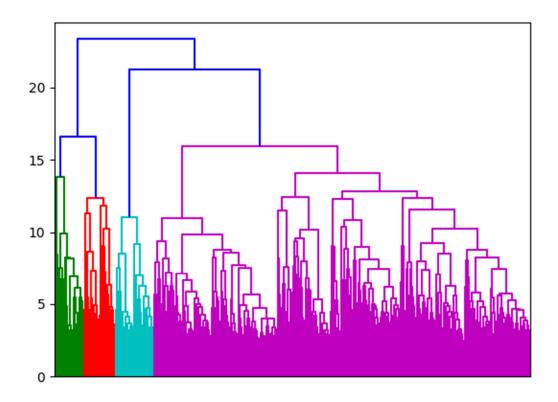
**Figure S7**: Dendrogram of RMSD-based hierarchical clusters from the simulated ensemble of FVIIavyt-desIVG. Agglomeration is performed using the average/UPGMA linkage approach.



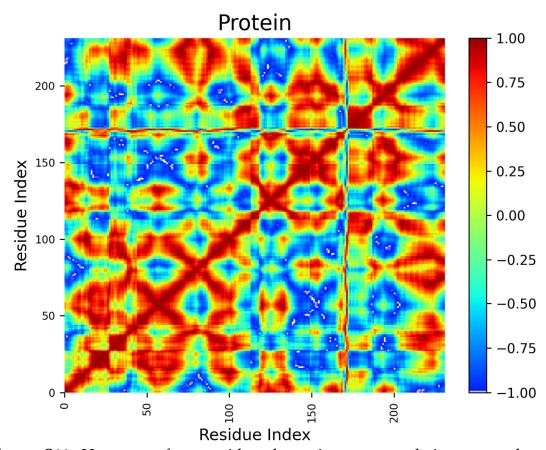
**Figure S8**: Dendrogram of RMSD-based hierarchical clusters from the simulated ensemble of trypsin. Agglomeration is performed using the average/UPGMA linkage approach.



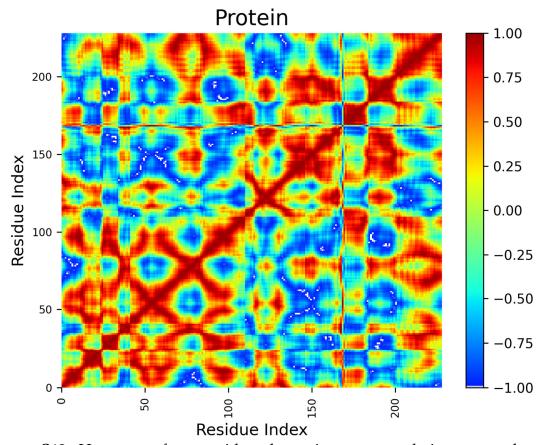
**Figure S9**: Dendrogram of RMSD-based hierarchical clusters from the simulated ensemble of trypsin-desIVG. Agglomeration is performed using the average/UPGMA linkage approach.



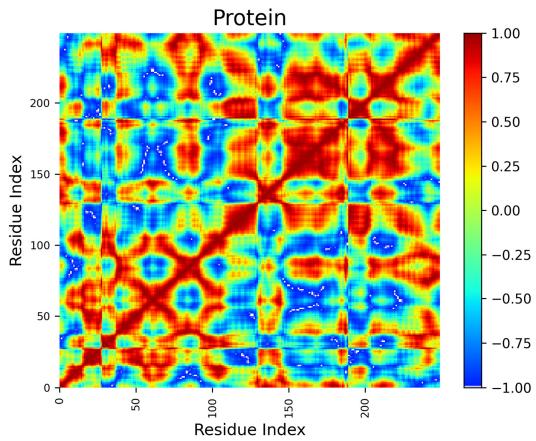
**Figure S10**: Dendrogram of RMSD-based hierarchical clusters from the simulated ensemble of trypsinogen. Agglomeration is performed using the average/UPGMA linkage approach.



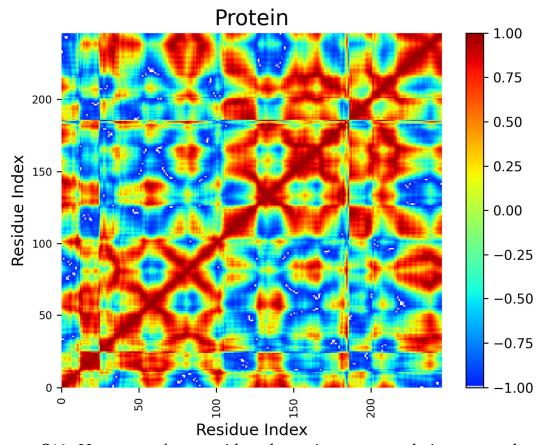
**Figure S11**: Heatmap of per-residue dynamic cross-correlations over the simulated trajectory of FVIIa.



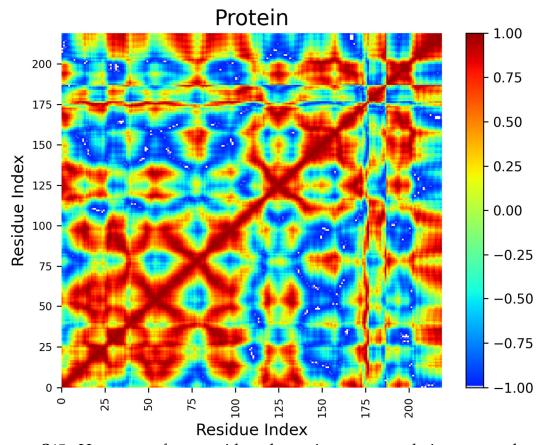
**Figure S12**: Heatmap of per-residue dynamic cross-correlations over the simulated trajectory of FVIIa-desIVG.



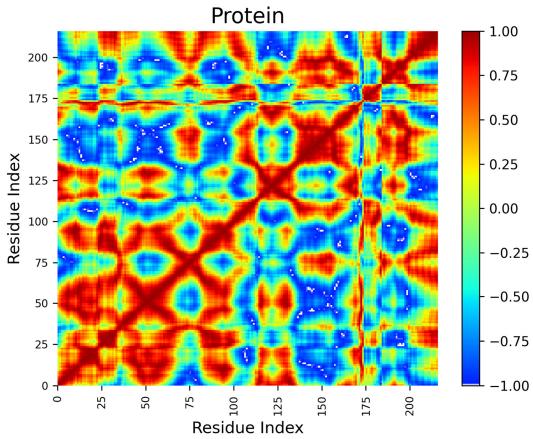
**Figure S13**: Heatmap of per-residue dynamic cross-correlations over the simulated trajectory of FVIIavyt.



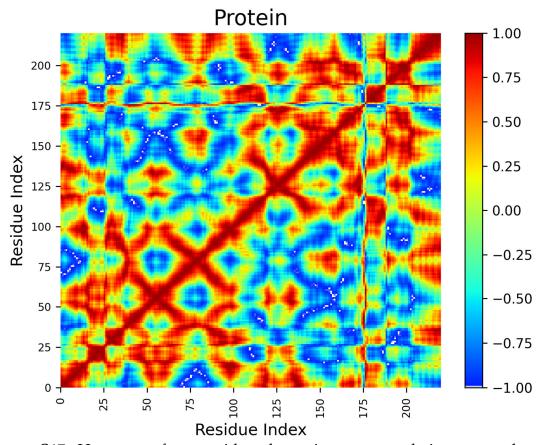
**Figure S14**: Heatmap of per-residue dynamic cross-correlations over the simulated trajectory of FVIIavyt-desIVG.



**Figure S15**: Heatmap of per-residue dynamic cross-correlations over the simulated trajectory of trypsin.



**Figure S16**: Heatmap of per-residue dynamic cross-correlations over the simulated trajectory of trypsin-desIVG.



**Figure S17**: Heatmap of per-residue dynamic cross-correlations over the simulated trajectory of trypsinogen.