

Binding of GS-461203 and its Halogen Derivatives to HCV Genotype 2a RNA Polymerase Drug Resistance Mutants

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Systems	S282T
ΔG_{bind}	-41.3 ± 5.4
$\Delta \Delta G_{\text{bind}}$	4.2
ΔE_{vdw}	2.4 ± 12.1
$\Delta \Delta E_{\text{vdw}}$	8.4
ΔE_{ele}	-40.3 ± 10.8
$\Delta \Delta E_{\text{ele}}$	5
ΔE_{lipo}	-3.4 ± 0.9
$\Delta \Delta E_{\text{lipo}}$	0.9

Table S2. The binding energies calculated for the last 50 ns of each individual trajectory.

Systems	Run-1	Run-2
WT	-45.2 ± 6.0	-45.8 ± 5.6
T179	-35.0 ± 5.9	-34.9 ± 4.7
S282	-43.3 ± 4.6	-39.2 ± 5.5
M289	-58.0 ± 6.4	-49.9 ± 6.8

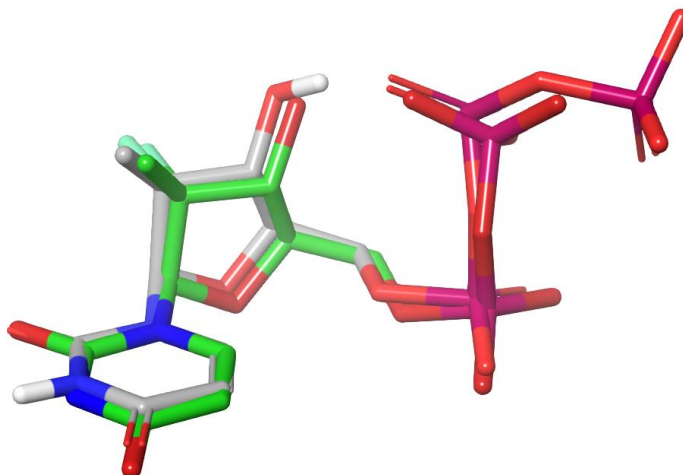
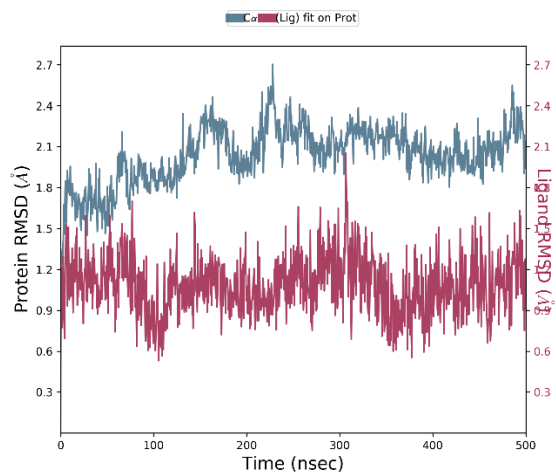
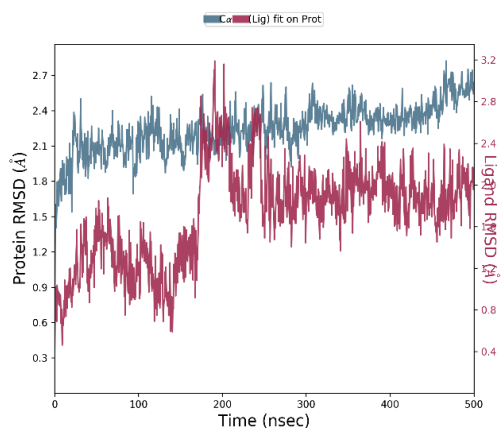


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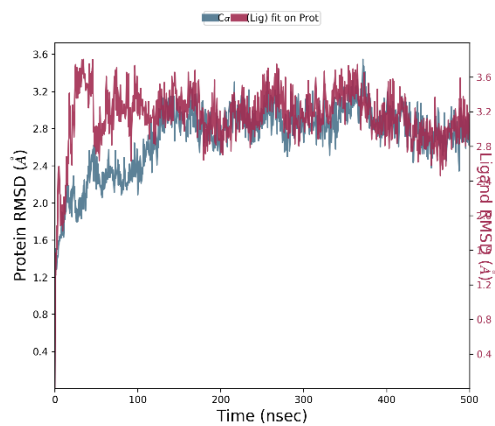
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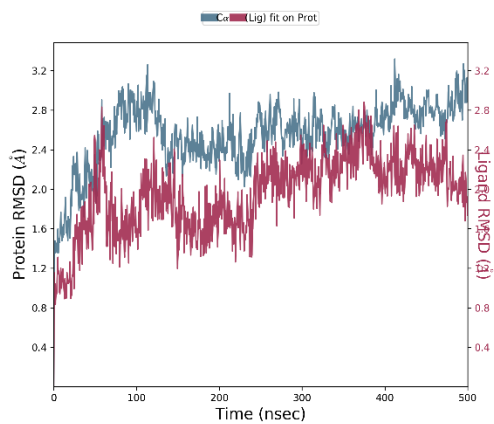
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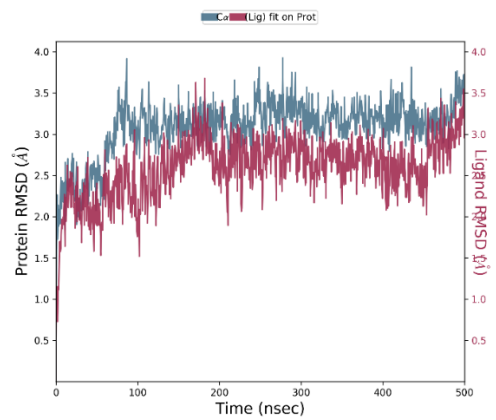
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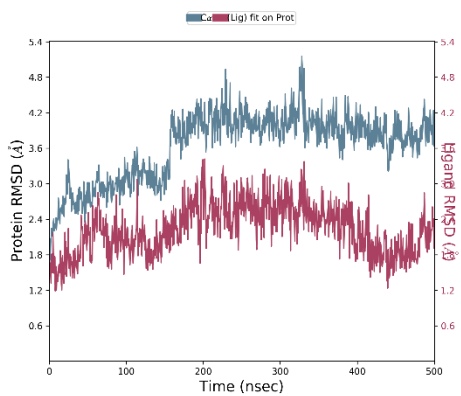
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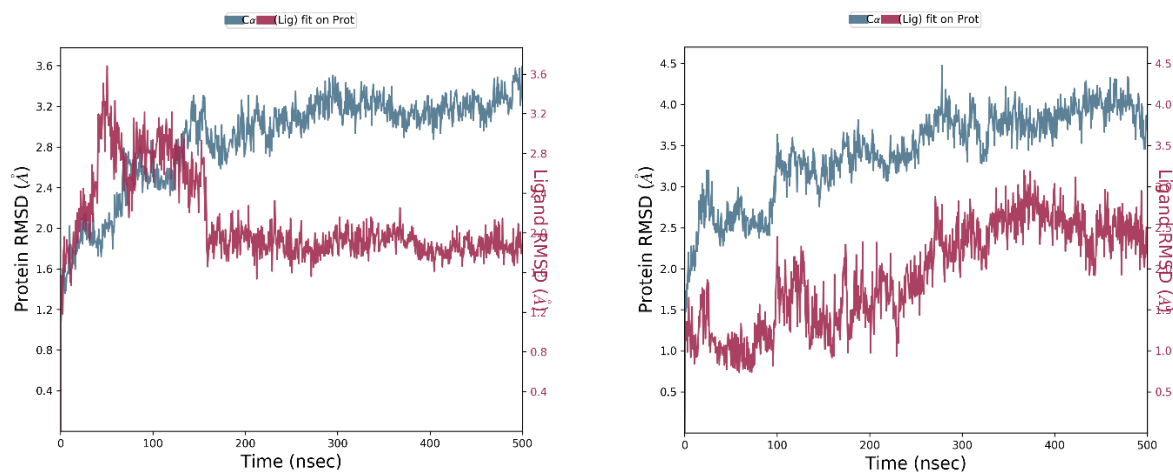
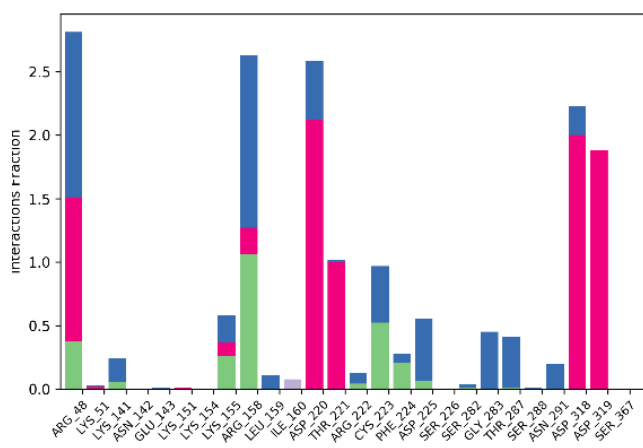
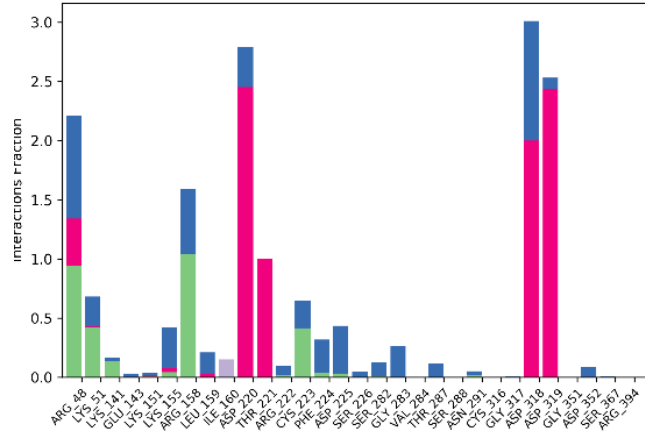


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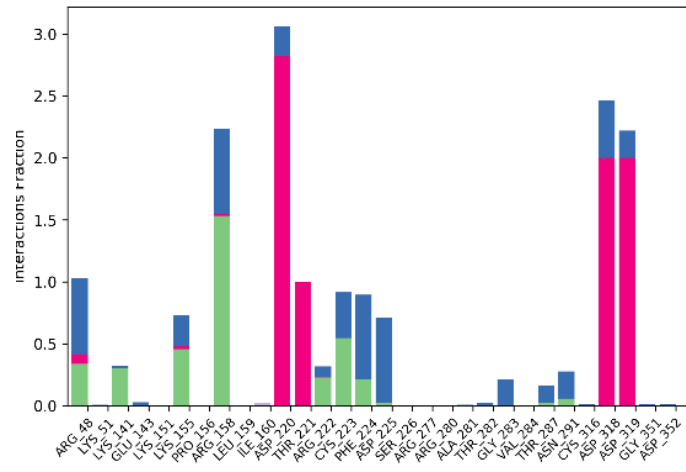
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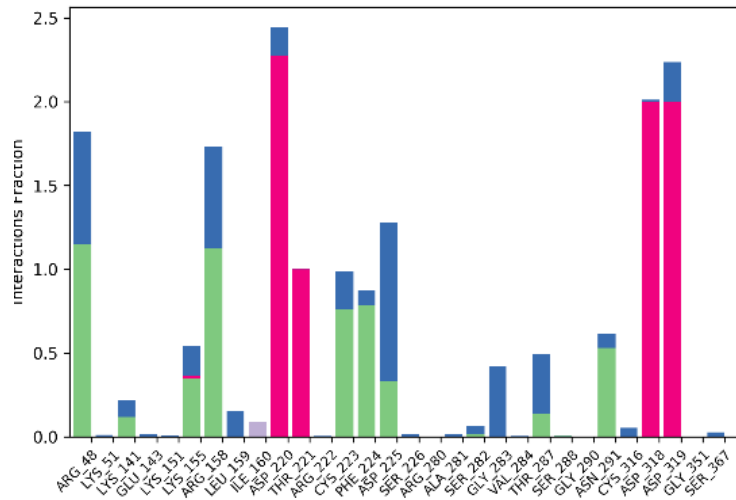
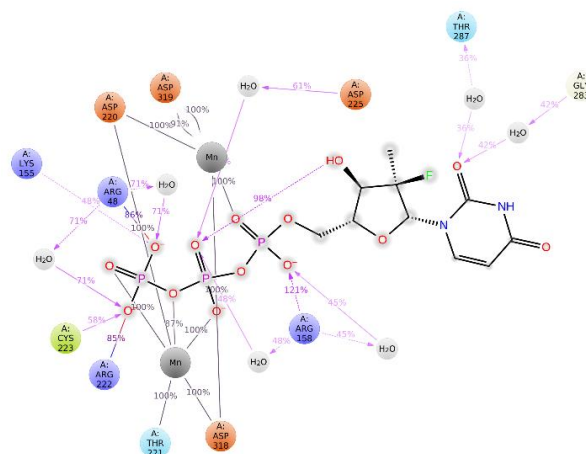
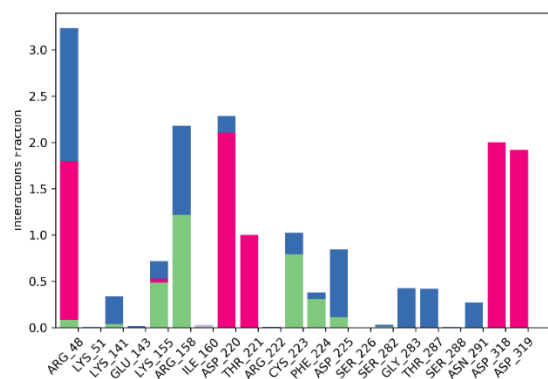
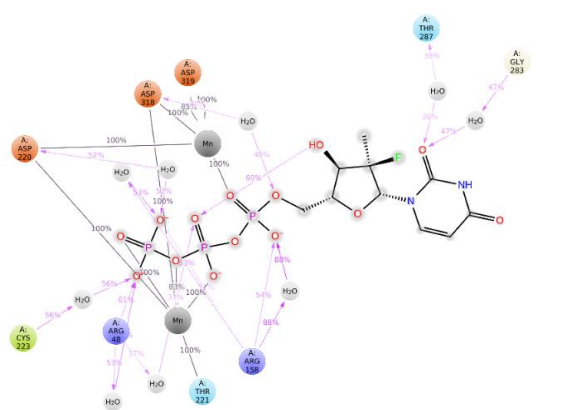
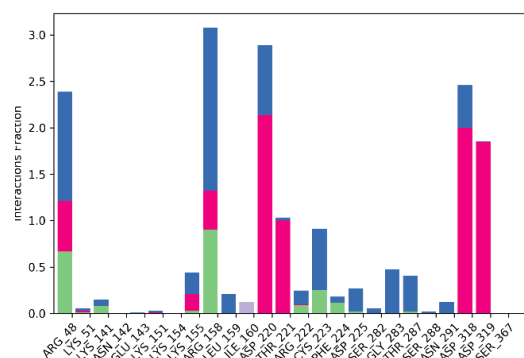


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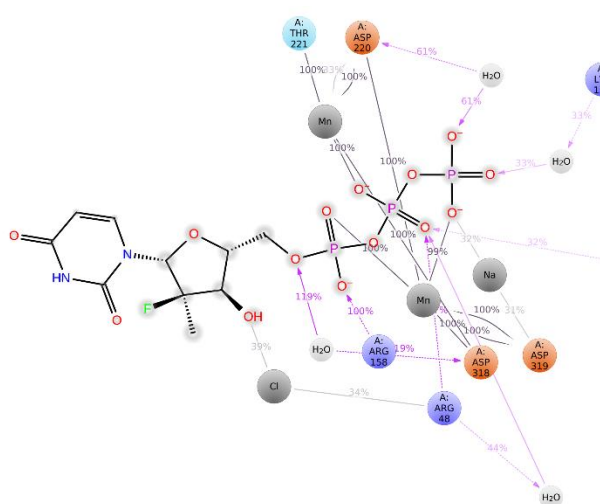
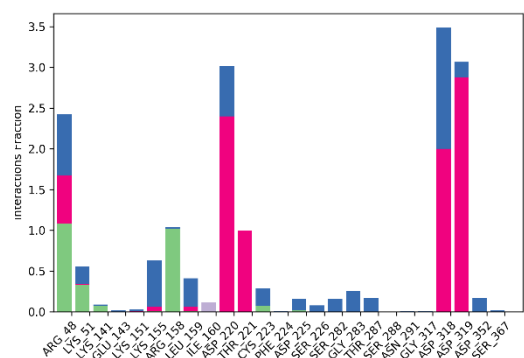
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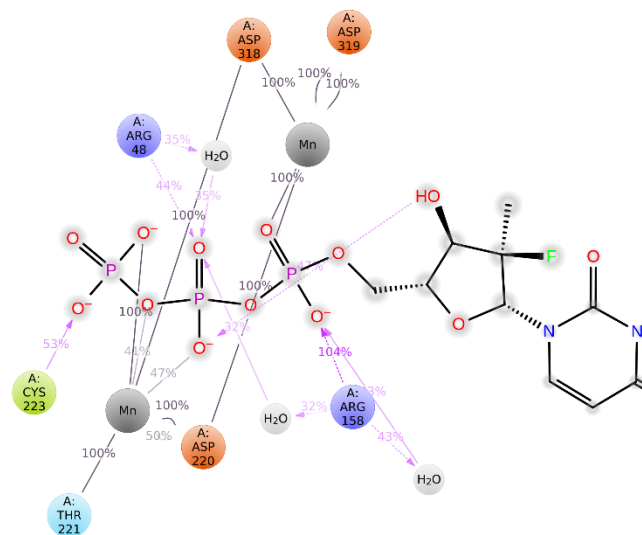
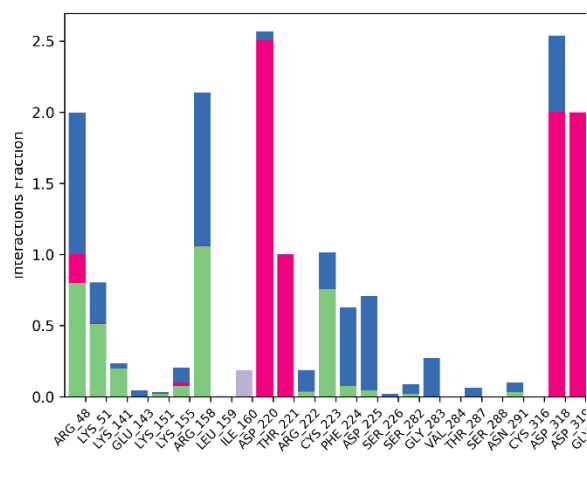
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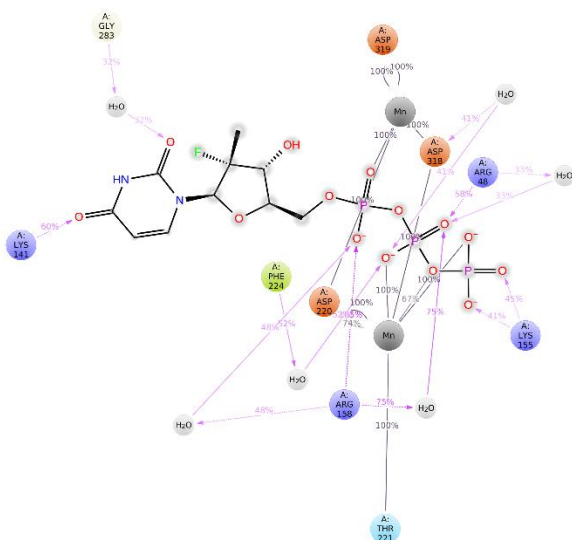
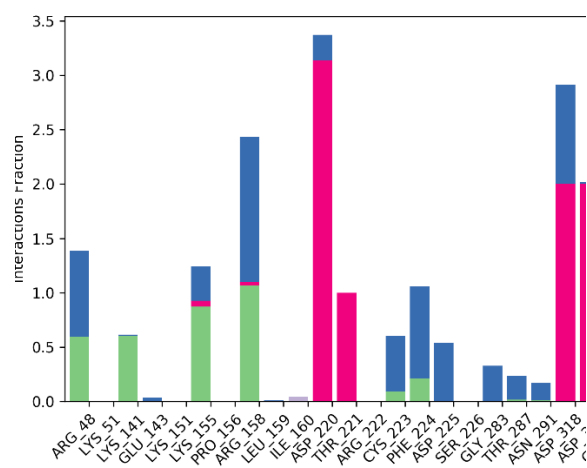
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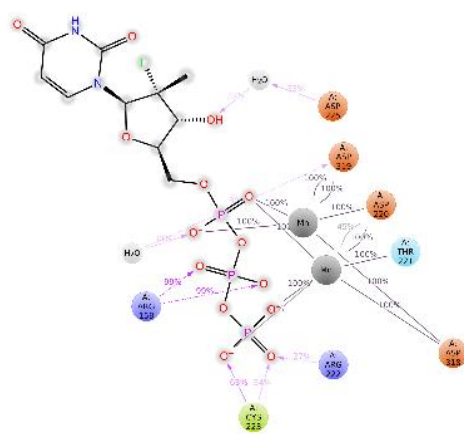
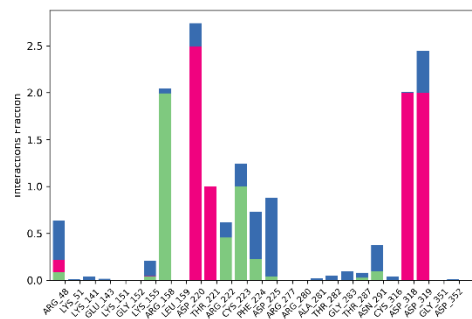
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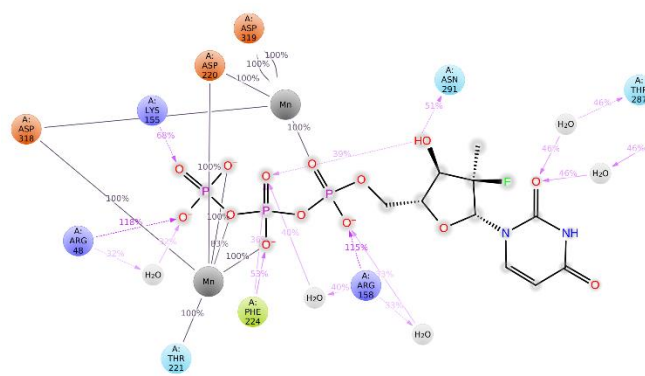
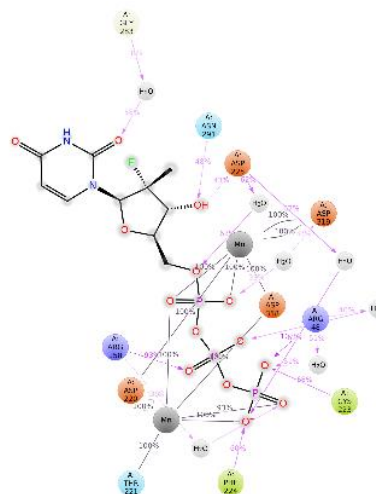


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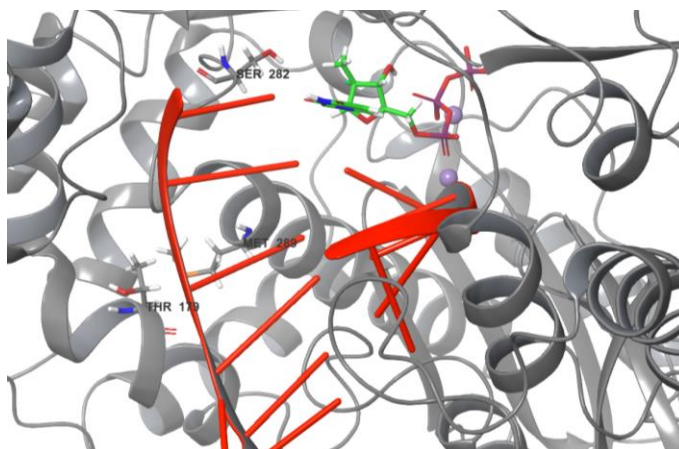




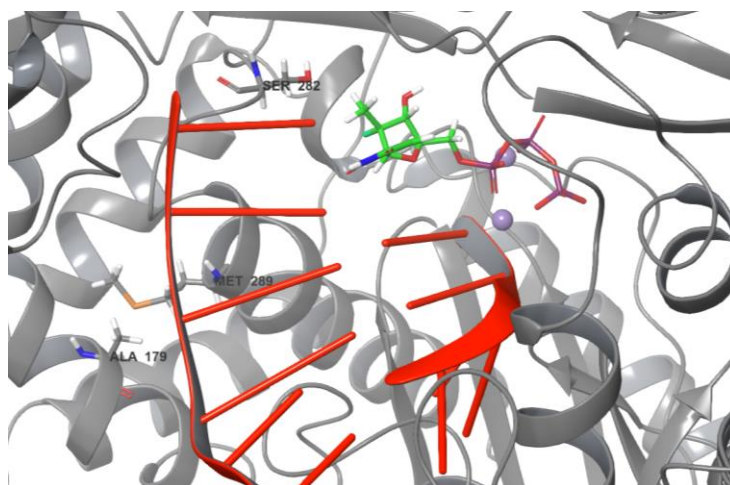
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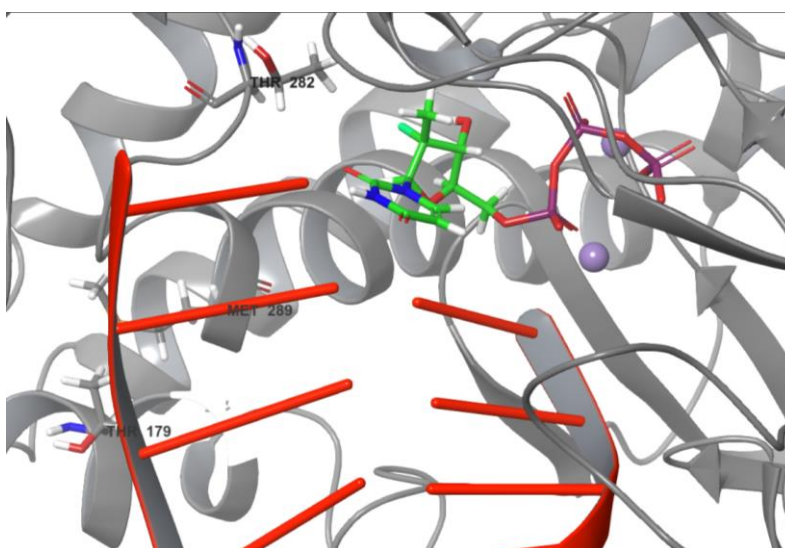
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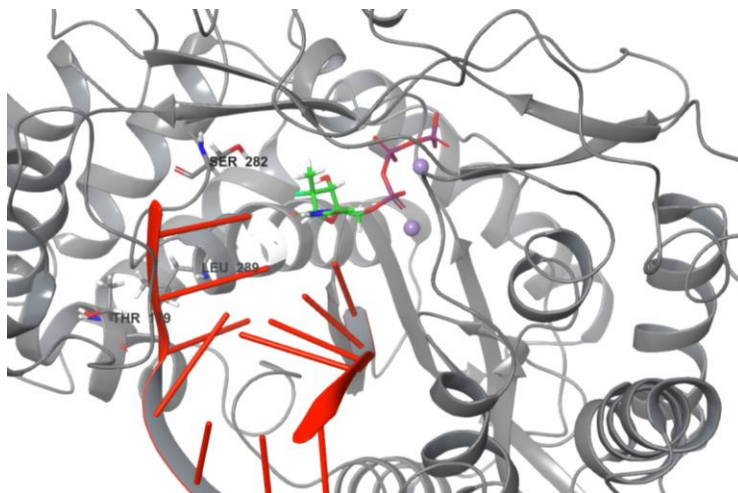
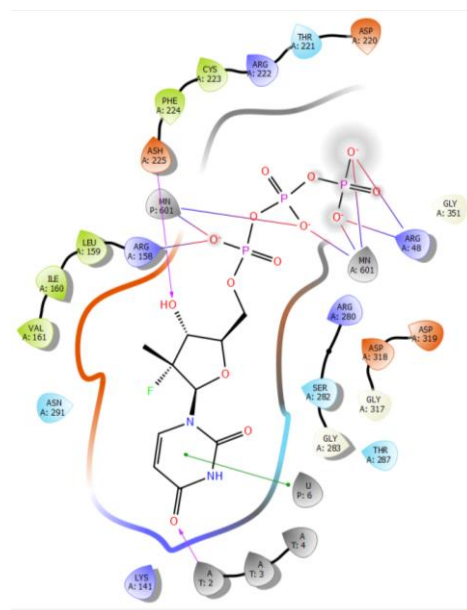
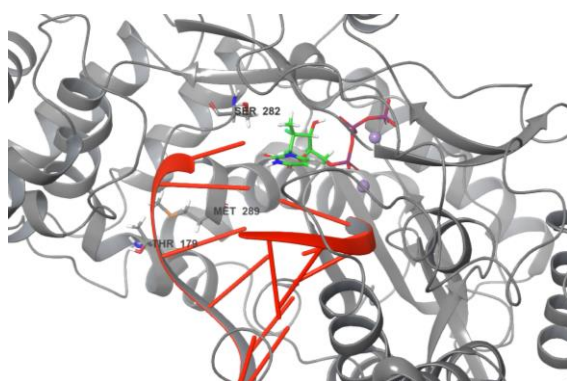
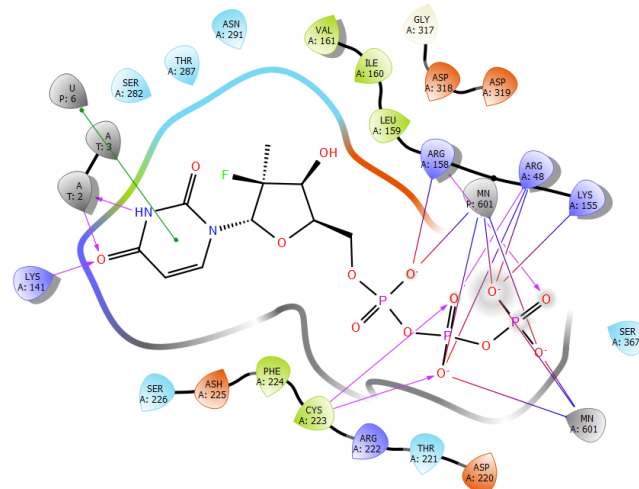
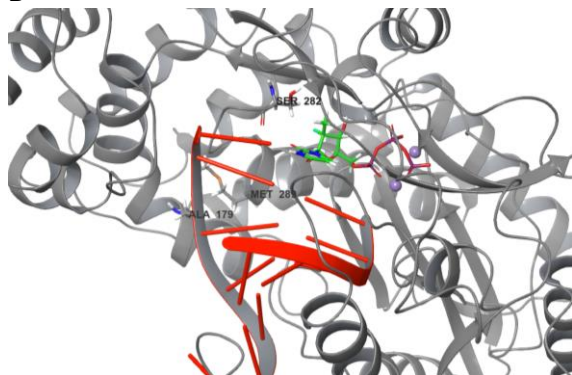


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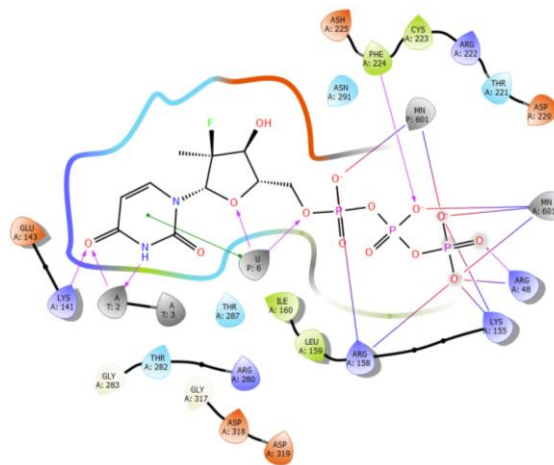
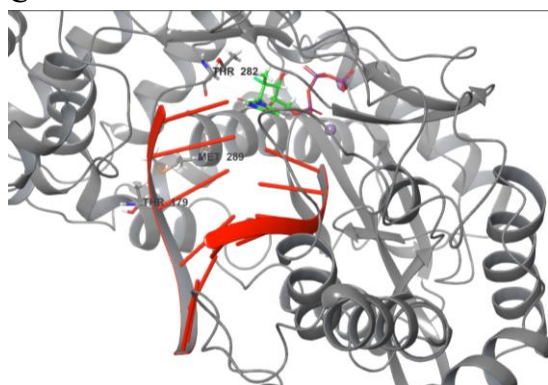
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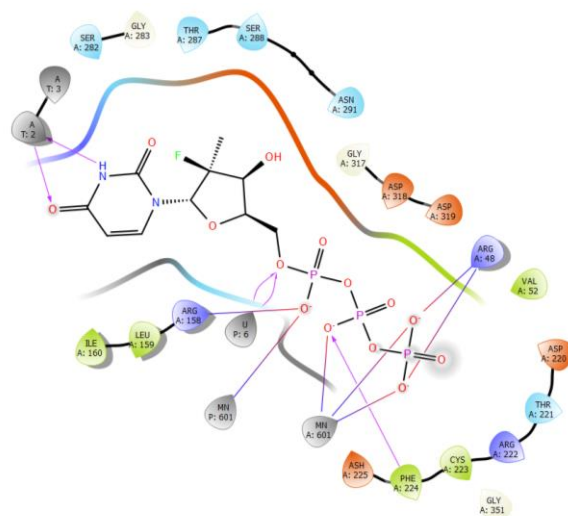
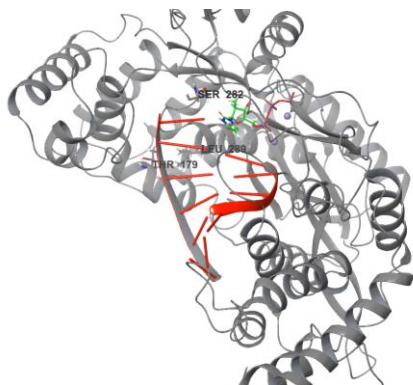
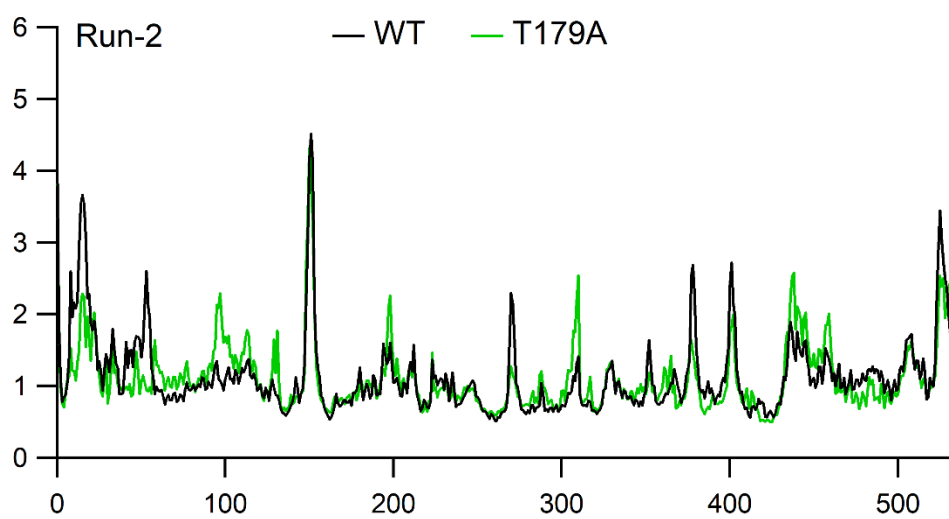
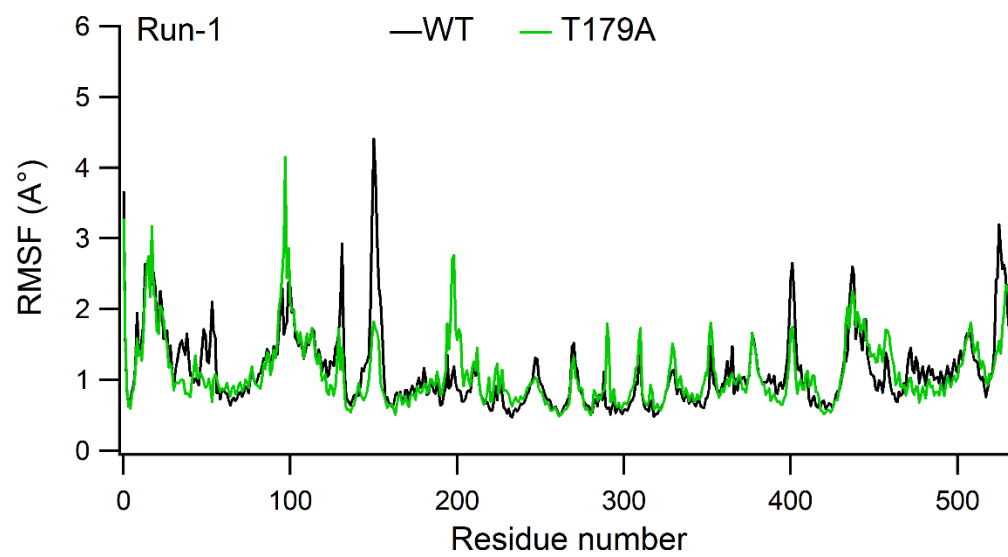
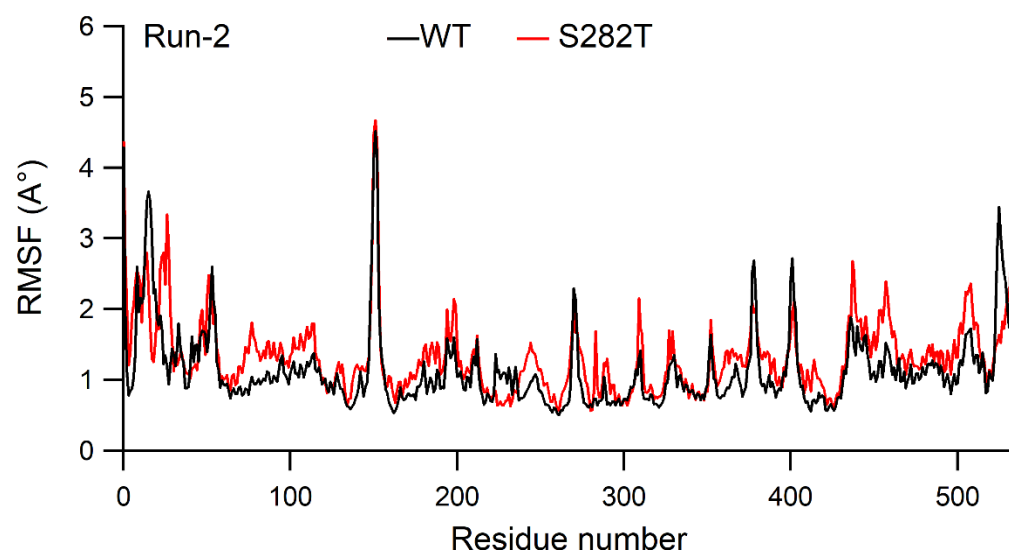
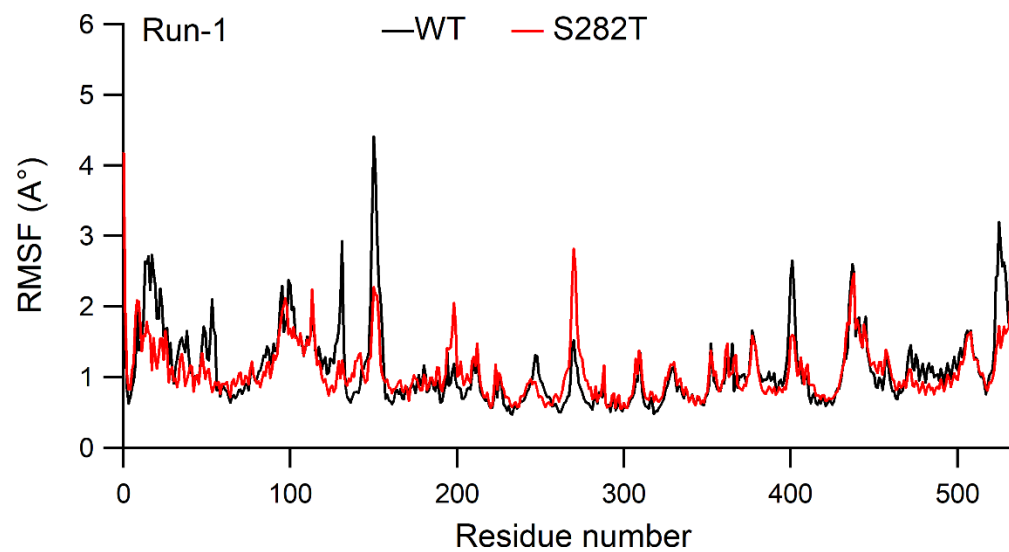


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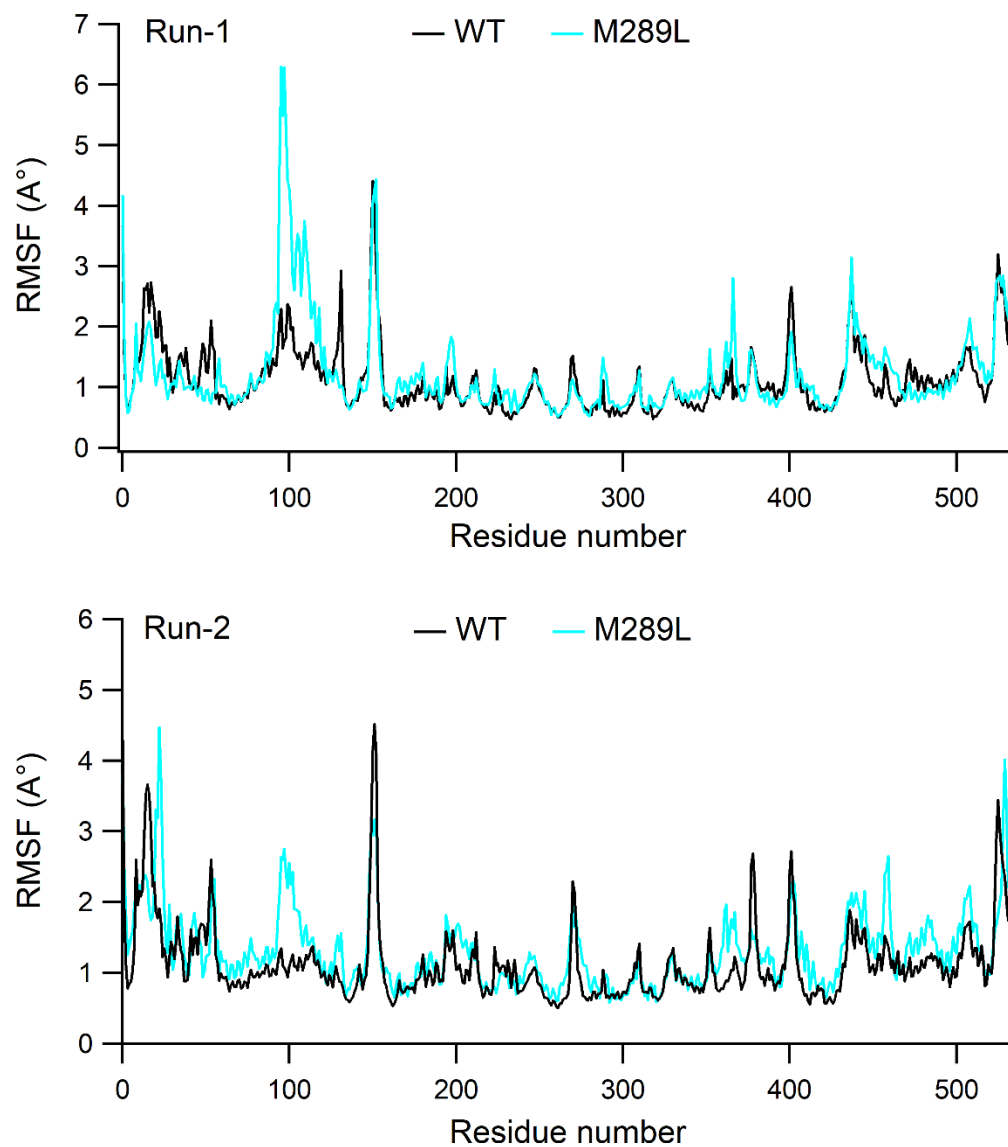


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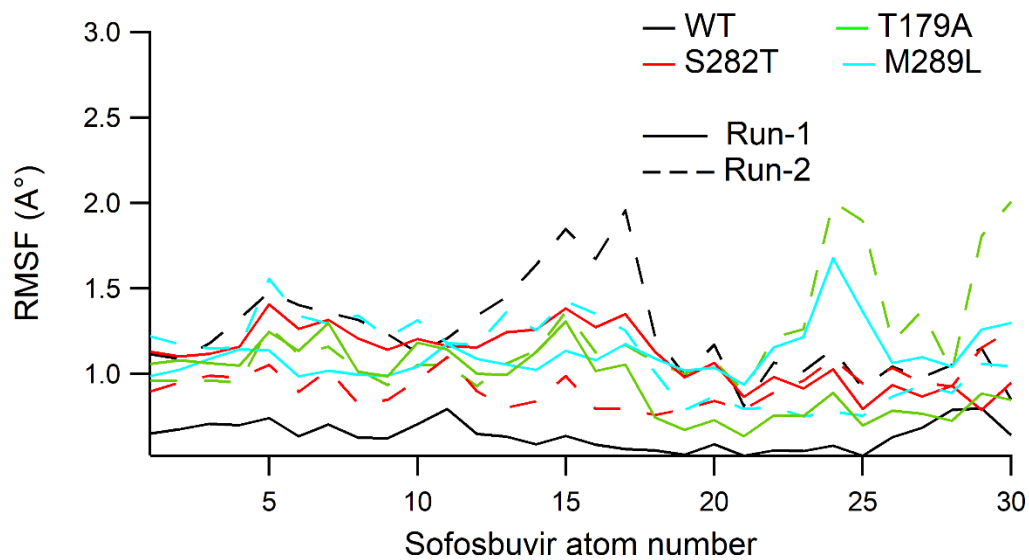
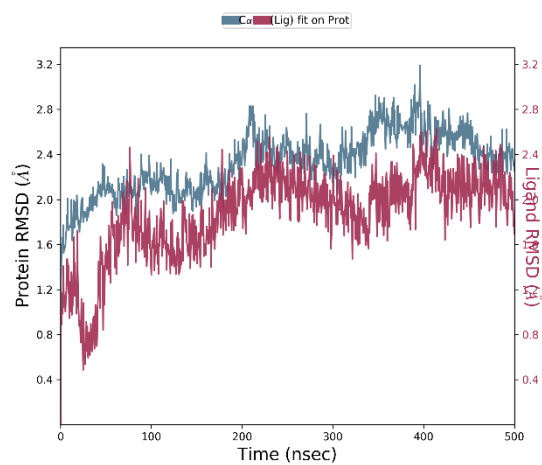


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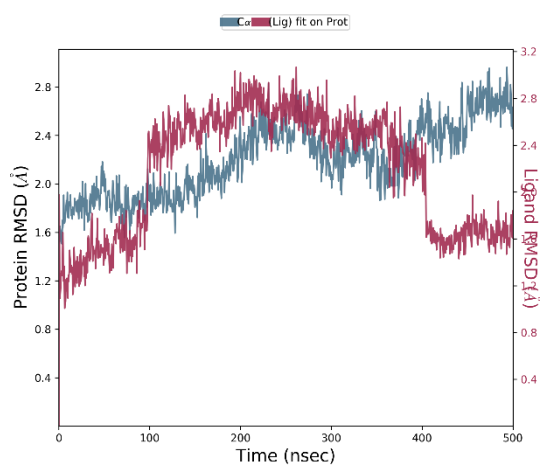
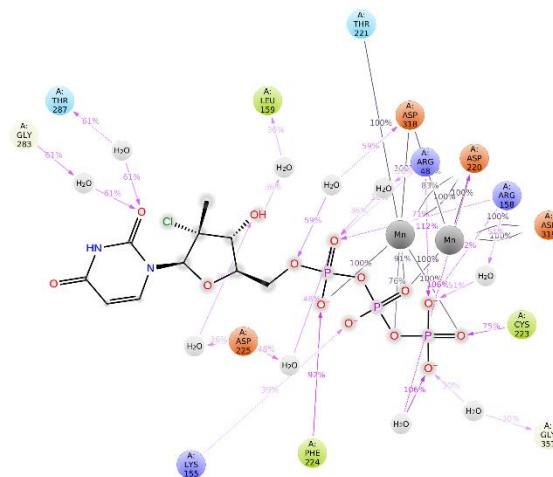
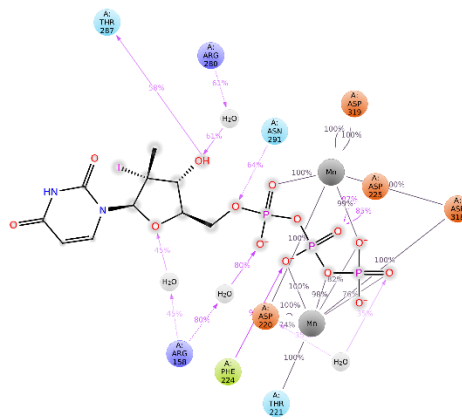


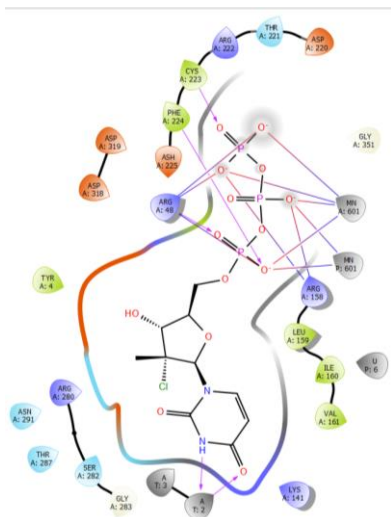
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ARG_108	1.5	0.9	2.4
LYS_11	0.2	0.0	0.2
LYS_11	0.1	0.1	0.2
LYS_11	0.1	0.1	0.2
ARG_159	0.4	0.8	1.2
LEU_159	1.8	0.8	2.6
ARG_159	0.1	0.1	0.2
THR_200	2.9	1.1	4.0
ARG_211	0.0	1.0	1.0
CYS_222	0.9	0.2	1.1
PHE_223	0.9	0.0	0.9
ASP_224	0.0	0.2	0.2
ARG_225	0.0	0.2	0.2
SER_280	0.0	0.0	0.0
GLU_283	0.0	0.6	0.6
THR_287	0.0	0.8	0.8
SER_308	0.0	0.0	0.0
GLY_310	0.0	0.1	0.1
ASN_311	0.0	0.0	0.0
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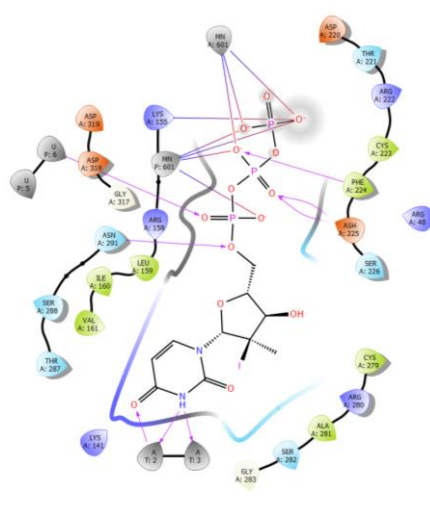


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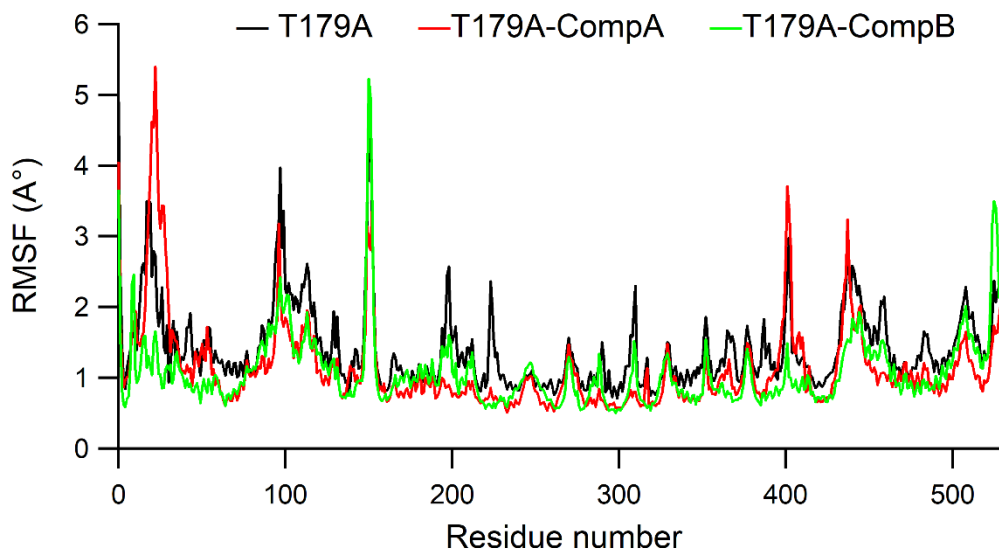


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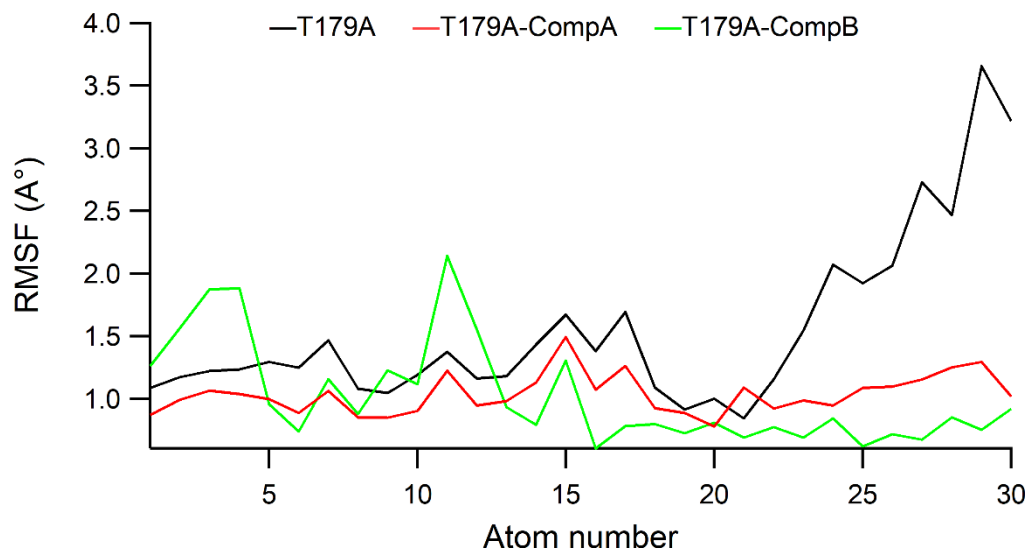


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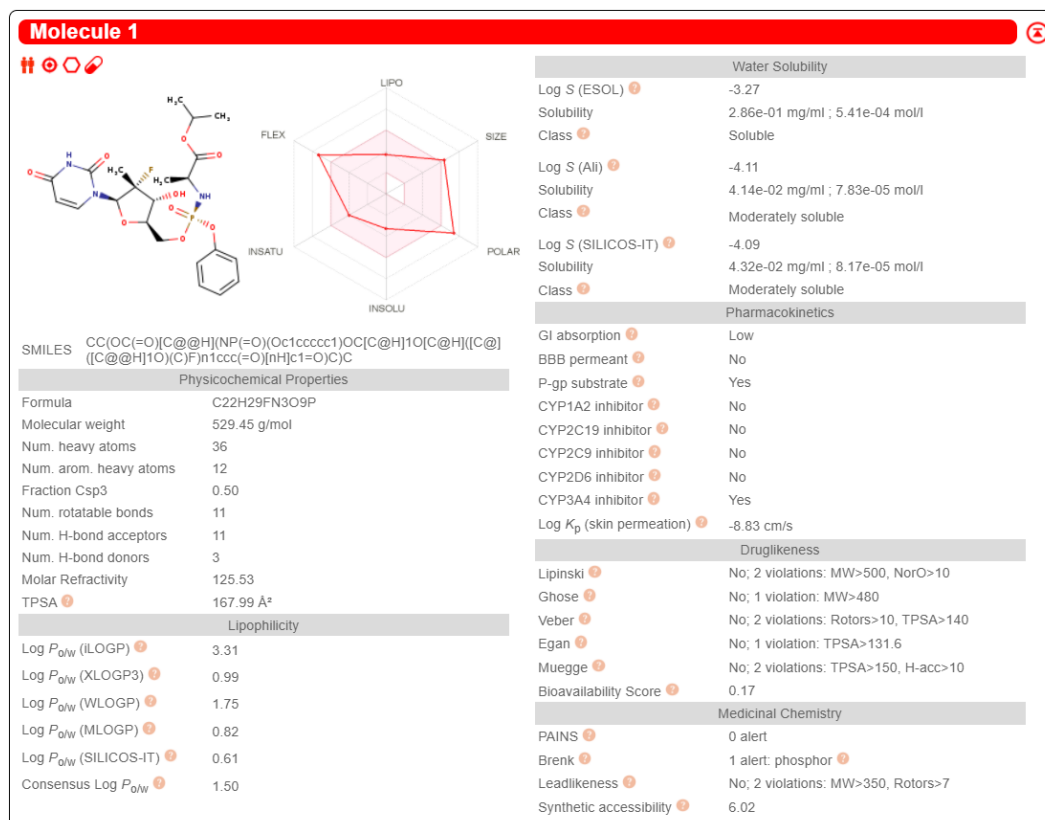


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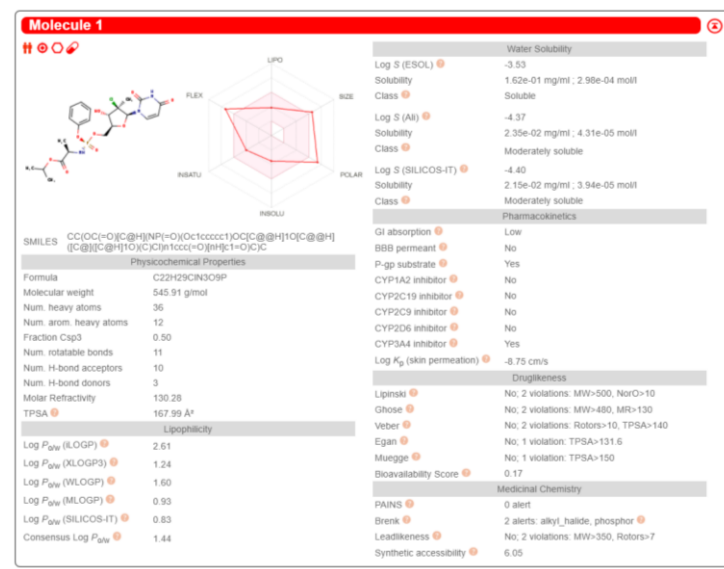


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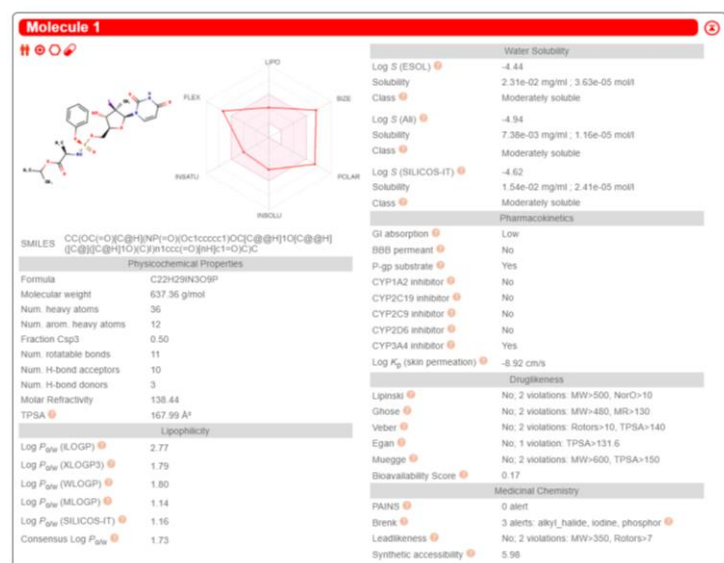


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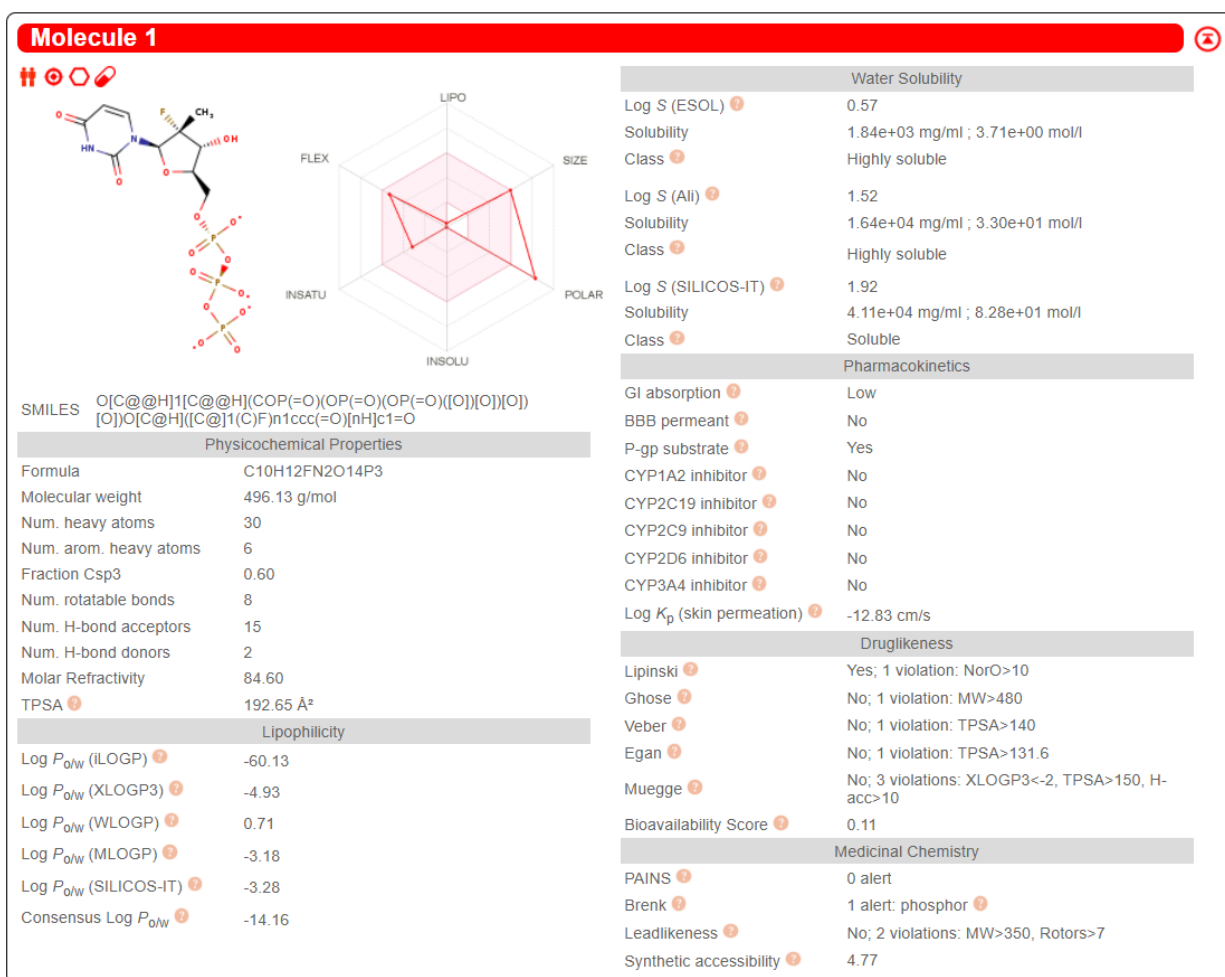


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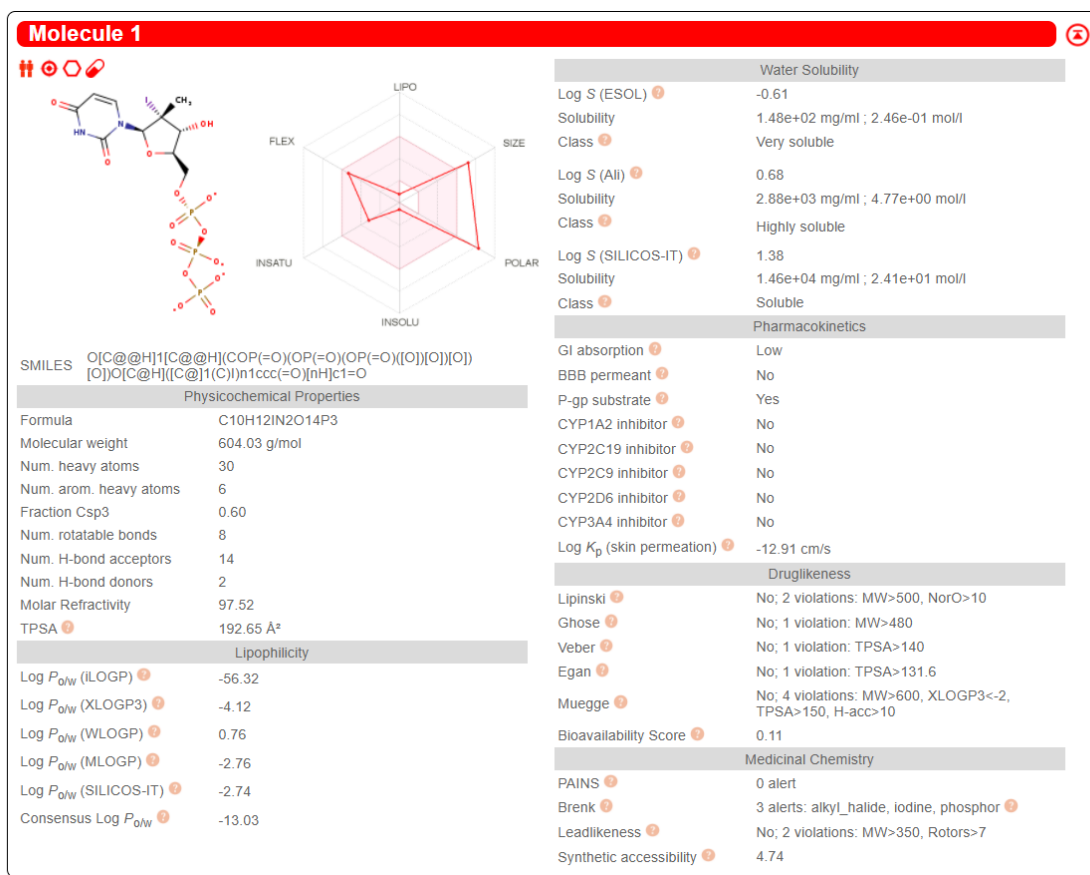


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