

## Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Energy difference between wild-type and alanine mutants for all energy contributions regarded in the alanine-scanning calculation ( $\Delta\Delta = \Delta_{\text{wild-type}} - \Delta_{\text{mutant}}$ )

energy contribution	Tyr295Ala		Asp296Ala		Val300Ala		Arg303Ala	
	mean	std	mean	std	mean	std	mean	std
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{electrostatic}}$	-6.82	2.2	95.2	0.05	-0.07	0.02	-257.69	0.94
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{vdW}}$	-5.88	0.16	-1.45	0.26	-2.38	0.05	-0.60	0.07
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{gas}}$	-12.71	2.19	93.73	0.01	-2.46	0.11	-258.29	0.83
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{nonpolar}}$	-0.59	-	-0.10	-	-0.12	0.05	-0.37	0.01
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{PB}}$	10.99	1.63	-94.76	0.77	-0.18	0.18	256.01	1.43
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{binding}}$	<b>-2.31</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>-1.13</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>-2.76</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-2.65</b>	<b>0.17</b>
energy contribution	Leu304Ala		Lys307Ala		Val314Ala		Val319Ala	
	mean	std	mean	std	mean	std	mean	std
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{electrostatic}}$	0.50	0.02	-270.72	0.35	-0.18	0.01	-0.17	0.00
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{vdW}}$	-0.61	-	-0.48	0.35	-0.20	-	-0.39	0.04
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{gas}}$	0.12	0.01	-271.21	0.68	0.39	0.10	-0.57	0.06
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{nonpolar}}$	-0.08	-	-0.19	-	0.00	0.01	-0.05	0.01
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{PB}}$	-0.30	0.05	268.61	1.28	0.25	0.08	0.32	0.02
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{binding}}$	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-2.79</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-0.29</b>	<b>0.03</b>
energy contribution	Ser316Ala		Gln320Ala		Leu321Ala		Arg324Ala	
	mean	std	mean	std	mean	std	mean	Std
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{electrostatic}}$	-0.87	0.01	-0.23	0.09	-0.31	0.02	-145.41	2.66
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{vdW}}$	-0.03	0.01	-0.07	-	-2.57	0.03	-4.92	0.11
$\Delta\Delta E_{\text{gas}}$	-0.91	0.02	-0.30	0.08	-2.89	0.11	-150.33	2.68
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{nonpolar}}$	0.00	-	0.01	-	-0.16	0.01	-0.45	-
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{PB}}$	0.89	0.04	0.26	0.08	-2.64	0.17	154.81	1.45
$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{binding}}$	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.41</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>0.37</b>

Dashes indicate that the standard deviation was smaller than 0.01 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.