

Supporting Information

Assessing the role of deep eutectic solvents in *Yarrowia lipolytica* inhibition

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Table S1: *Yarrowia lipolytica* microbial growth in the presence of deep eutectic solvents based on ammonium salts and fatty acids at 20 wt% concentration^[a].

Hydrogen bond acceptor	Hydrogen bond donor	Microbial growth (g dry cell weight L ⁻¹)	pH
[N ₈₈₈₁]Cl	Hexanoic acid	11.95 ^b ± 0.60	7.08 ^a ± 0.09
	Octanoic acid	5.16 ^{b,c} ± 0.13	7.19 ^a ± 0.11
	Decanoic acid	2.88 ^{c,d} ± 0.09	7.12 ^a ± 0.05
[N ₄₄₄₄]Cl	Hexanoic acid	5.77 ^b ± 0.24	7.11 ^a ± 0.07
	Octanoic acid	3.20 ^{b,c} ± 0.06	7.14 ^a ± 0.08
	Decanoic acid	2.25 ^{c,d} ± 0.19	7.13 ^a ± 0.07
ChCl	Hexanoic acid	6.09 ^b ± 0.47	7.09 ^a ± 0.09
	Octanoic acid	2.06 ^{b,c} ± 0.39	7.14 ^a ± 0.10
	Decanoic acid	1.75 ^c ± 0.15	7.09 ^a ± 0.11
[N ₈₈₈₈]Br	Hexanoic acid	2.18 ^b ± 0.27	7.11 ^a ± 0.08
	Octanoic acid	1.03 ^{b,c} ± 0.11	7.14 ^a ± 0.07
	Decanoic acid	0.68 ^c ± 0.17	7.12 ^a ± 0.09
[N ₈₈₈₁]Br	Hexanoic acid	5.28 ^b ± 0.22	7.13 ^a ± 0.10
	Octanoic acid	3.26 ^{b,c} ± 0.13	7.08 ^a ± 0.08
	Decanoic acid	1.89 ^{c,d} ± 0.15	7.08 ^a ± 0.09
[N ₄₄₄₄]Br	Hexanoic acid	3.90 ^b ± 0.22	7.11 ^a ± 0.11
	Octanoic acid	2.30 ^{b,c} ± 0.25	7.12 ^a ± 0.12
	Decanoic acid	1.28 ^{c,d} ± 0.34	7.10 ^a ± 0.09

^[a] Control showed a microbial growth of 13.12^a ± 0.64 g dry cell weight L⁻¹ and pH of 7.20^a ± 0.11. Means with different lowercase letters in the same column are significantly different (p≤0.05).

Table S2: Transport energy features between ligands (HBA, HBD, subtract, and products) and the most favorable enzyme tunnels towards the active site.

Ligand	Tunnel	E_{bound}	E_{max}	E_{surface}	E_{a}	ΔE_{BS}
$[\text{N}_{8888}]^+$	1	-4.9	-3.9	-4.0	0.1	-0.9
	2	-4.7	-3.0	-3.3	0.3	-1.4
	3	-4.4	-2.7	-2.7	0.0	-1.7
	4	-4.4	-3.2	-3.5	0.3	-0.9
$[\text{N}_{8881}]^+$	1	-5.0	-3.1	-4.1	0.2	-0.9
	2	-4.6	-3.9	-3.1	0.0	-1.5
	3	-4.8	-2.7	-2.8	0.1	-2.0
	4	-4.5	-3.0	-3.4	0.4	-1.1
$[\text{N}_{4444}]^+$	1	-3.9	-3.1	-3.1	0.0	-0.8
	2	-4.2	-2.6	-2.6	0.0	-1.6
	3	-4.2	-2.2	-2.2	0.0	-2.0
	4	-4.3	-2.4	-2.6	0.2	-1.7
$[\text{Ch}]^+$	1	-2.4	-1.8	-1.8	0.0	-0.6
	2	-2.5	-2.0	-2.1	0.1	-0.4
	3	-2.4	-2.0	-2.3	0.3	-0.1
	4	-2.5	-1.7	-1.7	0.0	-0.8
Hexanoic acid	1	-3.1	-3.1	-2.8	0.0	-0.3
	2	-3.6	-2.7	-3.2	0.1	-0.4
	3	-3.1	-2.5	-2.5	0.0	-0.6
	4	-3.1	-2.0	-2.0	0.0	-1.1
Octanoic acid	1	-3.5	-3.0	-3.1	0.1	-0.4
	2	-3.5	-3.0	-3.1	0.1	-0.4
	3	-3.3	-2.4	-2.4	0.0	-0.9
	4	-3.4	-2.4	-2.5	0.1	-0.9
Decanoic acid	1	-3.9	-3.1	-3.1	0.0	-0.8
	2	-3.4	-3.0	-3.0	0.0	-0.4
	3	-3.5	-2.5	-2.8	0.3	-0.7
	4	-3.3	-2.5	-2.6	0.1	-0.7
Glucose	1	-4.2	-3.4	-3.6	0.2	-0.6
	2	-4.7	-3.5	-3.8	0.1	-0.9
	3	-4.4	-3.5	-4.2	0.7	-0.2
	4	-4.3	-2.7	-2.7	0.2	-1.6

Table S3: Transport energy features between ligands (HBA, HBD, subtract, and products) and the most favorable enzyme tunnels towards the surface.

Ligand	Tunnel	E_{bound}	E_{max}	E_{surface}	E_{a}	ΔE_{BS}
[N ₈₈₈₈] ⁺	1	-3.6	-3.6	-4.4	0.0	0.8
	2	-2.7	-2.7	-4.7	0.0	2.0
	3	-2.7	-2.4	-4.7	0.3	2.0
	4	-2.8	-2.8	-4.4	0.0	1.6
[N ₈₈₈₁] ⁺	1	-3.4	-3.1	-4.7	0.3	1.3
	2	-2.4	-2.4	-4.7	0.0	2.3
	3	-2.6	-2.2	-4.7	0.4	2.1
	4	-2.9	-2.8	-4.4	0.1	1.5
[N ₄₄₄₄] ⁺	1	-2.8	-2.7	-4.2	0.1	1.4
	2	-2.2	-2.2	-4.1	0.0	1.9
	3	-1.9	-1.9	-4.1	0.0	2.2
	4	-2.4	-2.3	-4.0	0.1	1.6
[Ch] ⁺	1	-1.5	-1.5	-2.5	0.0	1.0
	2	-2.1	-2.1	-2.5	0.0	0.4
	3	-1.4	-1.4	-2.5	0.0	1.1
	4	-1.6	-1.3	-2.6	0.3	1.0
Hexanoic acid	1	-2.3	-2.3	-3.0	0.0	0.7
	2	-2.3	-2.3	-3.3	0.0	1.0
	3	-2.1	-2.1	-3.2	0.0	1.1
	4	-2.4	-1.8	-3.1	0.6	0.7
Octanoic acid	1	-2.8	-2.8	-3.3	0.0	0.5
	2	-2.5	-2.5	-3.4	0.0	0.9
	3	-2.2	-2.1	-3.5	0.1	1.3
	4	-2.2	-2.2	-3.3	0.0	1.1
Decanoic acid	1	-2.9	-2.9	-3.6	0.0	0.7
	2	-2.6	-2.6	-3.6	0.0	1.0
	3	-2.4	-2.1	-3.7	0.3	1.3
	4	-2.3	-2.3	-3.4	0.0	1.1
G6P	1	-2.8	-3.6	-4.9	0.3	1.3
	2	-3.6	-2.5	-4.3	0.0	1.5
	3	-3.0	-2.7	-4.7	0.3	1.7
	4	-2.5	-2.5	-4.6	0.0	2.1

Table S4: Docking affinity energy and interacting atoms predicted by AutoDock vina between ligands (HBA, HBD, subtract, and products) and amino acids^[a].

Ligands	Affinity (kcal·mol ⁻¹)	Binding types	Amino acids (AA)	From	To	Distance (Å)
[N ₈₈₈] ⁺	-5.3	Electrostatic	GLU338	ligand	AA	3.40
		Hydrophobic	PRO330			4.56
			ARG331			3.97
			ILE267	4.71		
			LYS212	4.65		
			ARG331	4.92		
			TYR344	5.44		
		van der Waals	THR211			
			LYS212			
			ASN246			
			ASP247			
			THR270			
			GLY271			
VAL272						
GLU305						
SER329						
GLN335						
LYS339						
TYR345						
[N ₈₈₈] ⁺	-5.4	Electrostatic	GLU338	ligand	AA	3.33
		Hydrogen Bond	GLU338			3.73
		Hydrophobic	TYR344	3.71		
			ARG331	4.08		
			ILE267	4.69		
			PRO330	3.93		
			ARG331	4.37		
			TYR344	5.38		
		van der Waals	SER194			
			PRO196			
THR211						
LYS212						
THR270						
GLY271						
VAL272						
ASN273						
GLU305						
SER329						
GLN334						
GLN335						
LYS339						
TYR345						
[N ₄₄₄₄] ⁺	-4.5	Electrostatic	GLU338	ligand	AA	4.67

			Hydrogen Bond	GLU338			3.49
			Hydrophobic	TYR344			3.58
				THR211			
				LYS212			
				THR270			
			van der Waals	SER329			
				PRO330			
				ARG331			
				GLN335			
				LYS339			
				TYR345			
			Electrostatic	ASP247			4.77
				GLU338	ligand	AA	4.72
			Hydrogen Bond	ASP247			3.65
				GLU338			3.75
				SER194			
				LYS212			
				THR248			
			van der Waals	ILE267			
				GLY271			
				VAL272			
				ASN273			
				ASN303			
				GLU305			
Br ⁻	-1.1	-					-
Cl ⁻	-1.2	-					-
				GLY502		AA	2.35
			Hydrogen Bond	SER503		ligand	1.92
				GLY502			2.90
				ASP460	ligand	AA	2.37
			Hydrophobic	ILE267			4.32
				ARG93			
				THR251			
			van der Waals	ASP273			
				GLY461			
				ASP501			
				GLY504			
			Hydrogen Bond	ASN246			1.97
				THR270	AA	ligand	2.02
			Hydrophobic	PRO196			4.17
				SER194			
				TYR195			
				THR211			
			van der Waals	LYS212			
				ASP247			
				THR248			
				ILE267			

			GLY271				
			GLU305				
			GLN335				
			GLU338				
Decanoic acid	-4.4	Hydrogen Bond	PRO188			2.57	
			CYS81			4.59	
			ALA159			4.22	
		Hydrophobic	ALA160	AA	ligand	4.29	
			TYR82			4.75	
			TYR82			4.70	
			PHE163			5.35	
			ILE515	ligand	AA	5.38	
					GLY80		
					VAL155		
					ASP156		
		van der Waals	THR164				
			LYS186				
ILE187							
LYS519							
				ASN273	ligand	AA	2.62
Glucose	-	Hydrogen Bond	GLY271			2.80	
			GLY269	AA	ligand	2.60	
			ALA274			2.37	
		van der Waals	GLY265				
			PHE268				
ASP460							
			GLY461				
G6P	-	Hydrogen Bond	ILE267	AA	ligand	2.20	
			SER194				
			THR248				
			MET252				
		van der Waals	GLY265				
			PHE268				
			ASN273				
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			ALA499				
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			SER503				

^[a] Bold amino acids are localized in active site.

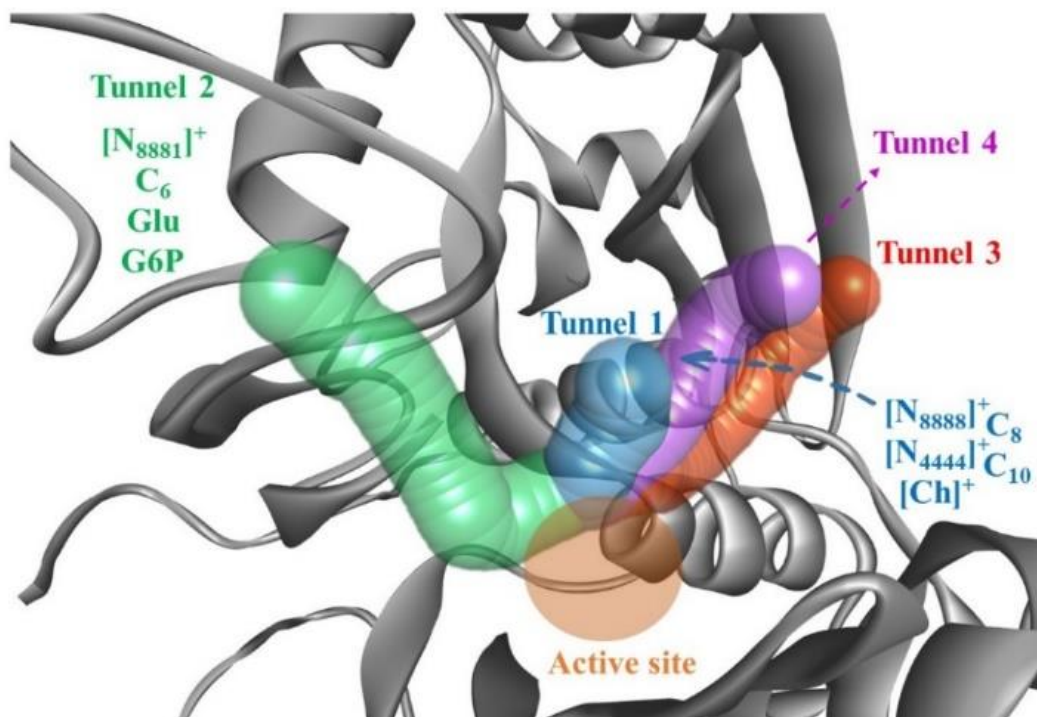


Figure S1: Transport of HBA/HBD, substrate, and products through the *Yarrowia lipolytica* hexokinase tunnels to the active site: tunnel 1 (blue), tunnel 2 (green), tunnel 3 (red), and tunnel 4 (purple).

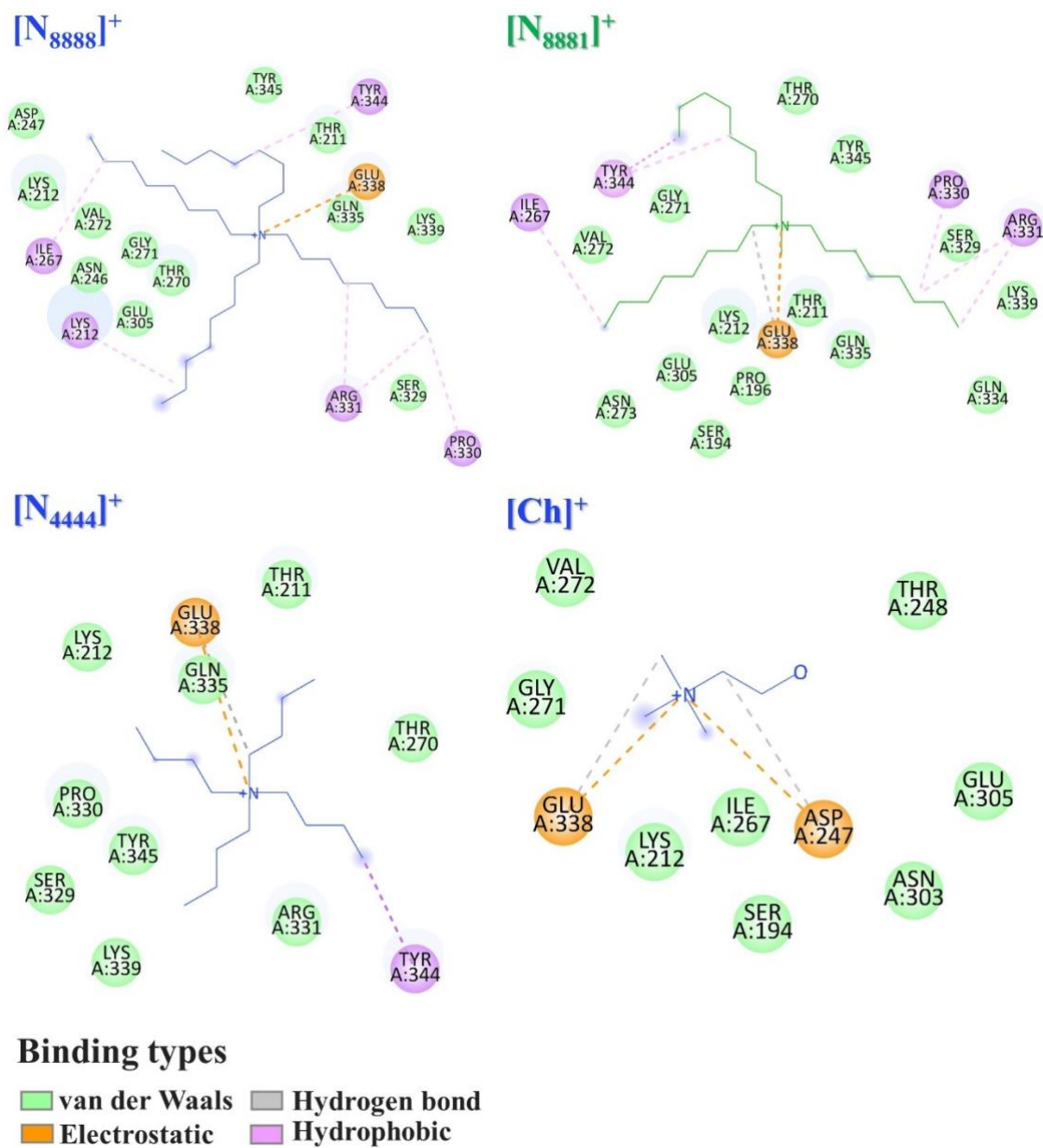
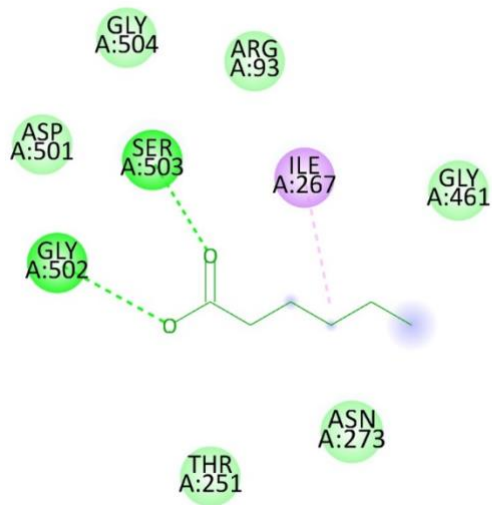
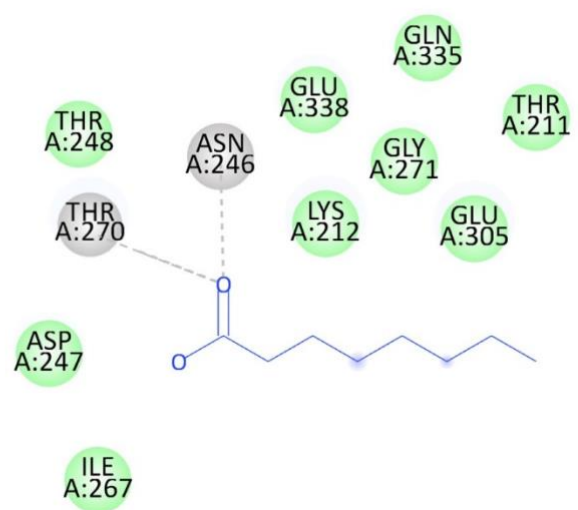


Figure S2: Molecular interaction diagrams between receptor (hexokinase from *Yarrowia lipolytica*) and ligand (HBA-forming cations).

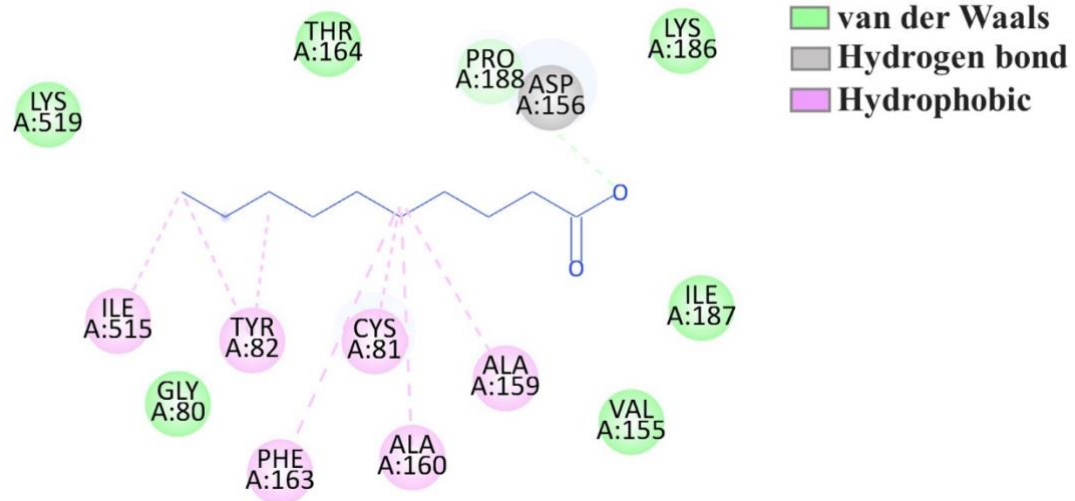
Hexanoic acid



Octanoic acid



Decanoic acid

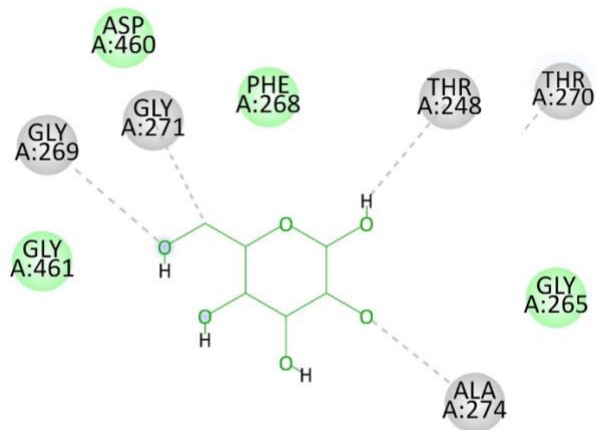


Binding types

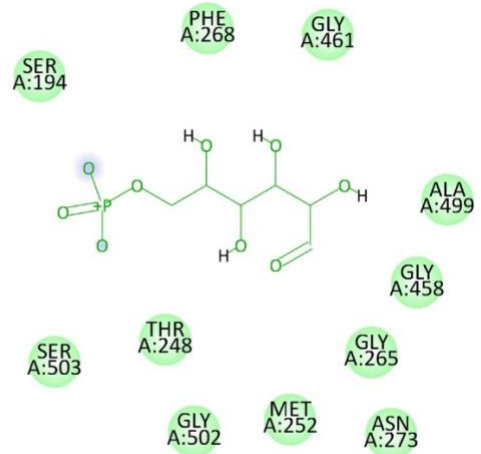
- van der Waals
- Hydrogen bond
- Hydrophobic

Figure S3: Molecular interaction diagrams between receptor (hexokinase from *Yarrowia lipolytica*) and ligand (HBA – fatty acids).

Glucose



Glucose 6-phosphate



Binding types

- van der Waals
- Hydrogen bond

Figure S4: Molecular interaction diagrams between receptor (hexokinase from *Yarrowia lipolytica*) and ligand (substrate and product).

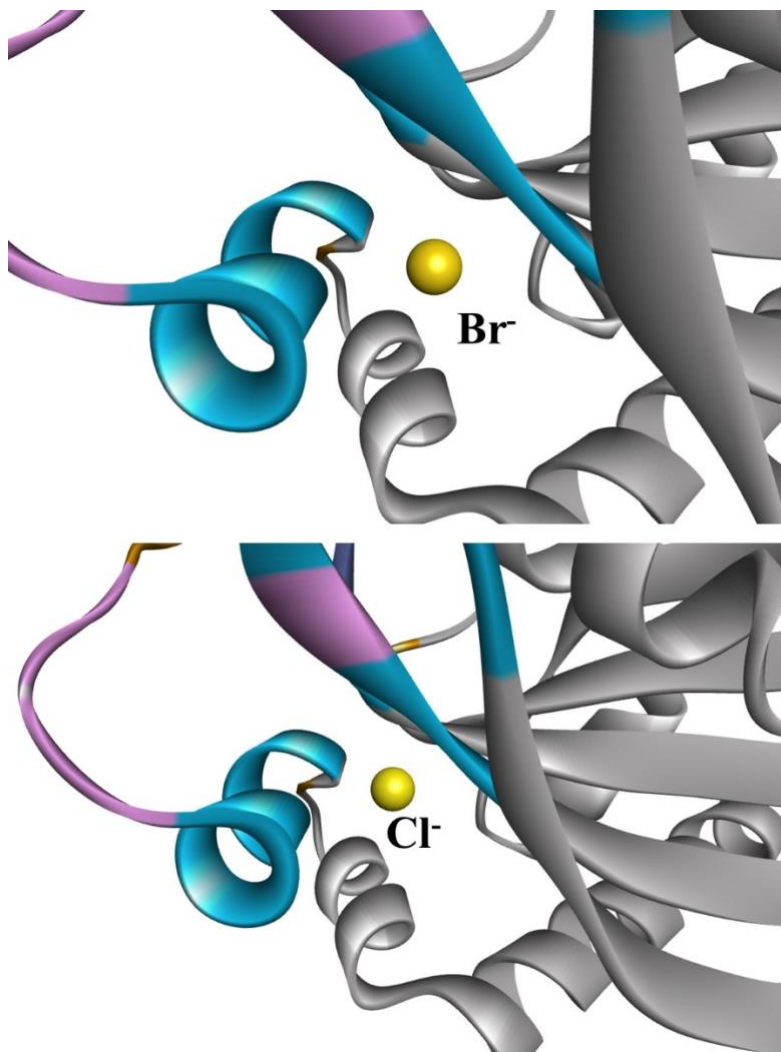


Figure S5: Docking pose with the lowest absolute value of affinity (kcal/mol) between the HBA-forming anion (yellow) and hexokinase allosteric site 1 (blue).