

Supporting information for:

**The allosteric impact of the variable insert loop in Vaccinia H1-related (VHR) phosphatase**

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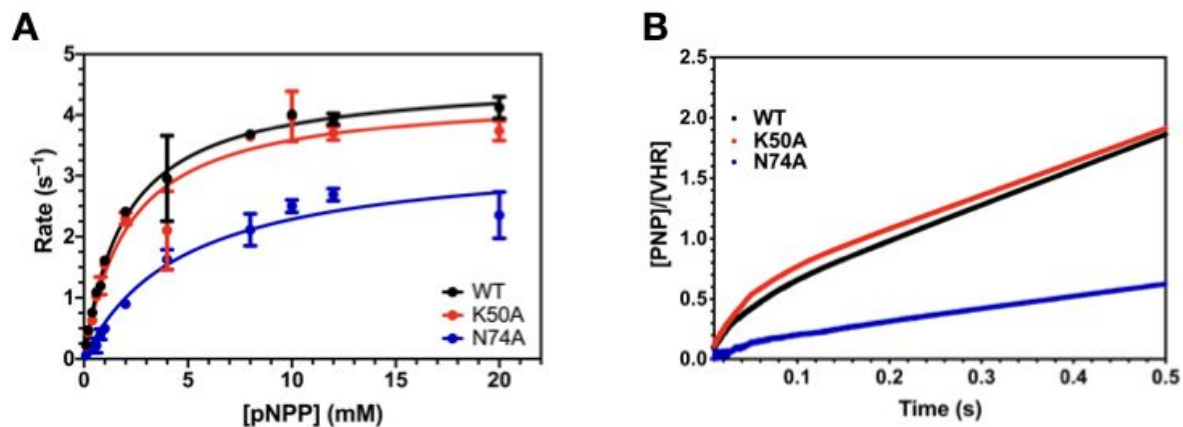
**Table S1:**  $R_{ex}$  values and uncertainties ( $s^{-1}$ ) for each residue of apo,  $WO_4$ -bound WT and  $WO_4$ -bound N74A. The numbers in red indicate those that are above  $2\sigma$  of the mean. The dashes indicate residue for which the  $R_{ex}$  value could not be determined.

Residue	Apo WT	$WO_4$ WT	$WO_4$ N74A
S2	1.1 ± 0.6	-1.1 ± 0.5	-
G3	-0.9 ± 0.6	-1.7 ± 0.6	-2.9 ± 0.7
S4	-1.6 ± 0.6	-2.1 ± 0.6	-2.2 ± 0.6
F5	-0.1 ± 0.7	-1.3 ± 0.7	-1.3 ± 0.7
E6	-2. ± 0.7	-0.5 ± 0.7	-0.6 ± 0.7
L7	1.5 ± 0.6	2.2 ± 0.6	3.5 ± 0.6
S8	-0.9 ± 0.6	-3.5 ± 1.	-0.9 ± 0.7
V9	-2.2 ± 0.5	-3. ± 0.5	-
Q10	-	-1.5 ± 0.6	-0.4 ± 0.5
D11	-1.2 ± 0.5	-1.6 ± 0.6	-0.6 ± 0.5
L12	-1.8 ± 0.5	-2.6 ± 0.6	-2.1 ± 0.5
N13	-1.5 ± 0.5	<b>6.6 ± 0.6</b>	-
D14	-0.1 ± 0.5	-4.8 ± 0.9	0.6 ± 0.7
L15	0.2 ± 0.5	1.1 ± 0.7	-0.4 ± 0.5
L16	-1.3 ± 0.5	-	-0.5 ± 0.5
S17	-2.1 ± 0.5	-1.4 ± 0.6	-1.9 ± 0.5
D18	-1.3 ± 0.6	-1.7 ± 0.6	-0.3 ± 0.6
G19	3.3 ± 0.6	<b>9. ± 0.8</b>	<b>10.2 ± 0.8</b>
S20	-1.7 ± 0.7	-1.7 ± 0.7	-1.3 ± 0.7
G21	-0.5 ± 0.6	-1.6 ± 0.6	-0.3 ± 0.6
C22	0.2 ± 0.6	-0.4 ± 0.6	0. ± 0.6
Y23	1.1 ± 0.6	0.6 ± 0.6	2.7 ± 0.6
S24	-2.2 ± 0.6	-0.9 ± 0.9	-2.3 ± 0.9
L25	-	-	-
S27	-	0.8 ± 0.5	1.2 ± 0.5
Q28	1.1 ± 0.5	2.5 ± 0.8	3.5 ± 0.6
C30	1.5 ± 0.5	3. ± 0.6	4.1 ± 0.6
N31	-	0.8 ± 1.3	3.3 ± 1.3
E32	-1.4 ± 0.5	-1.2 ± 0.5	-0.7 ± 0.5
V33	-2.2 ± 0.6	-2.3 ± 1.	0.5 ± 0.5
T34	4.2 ± 0.5	3. ± 0.9	<b>5.3 ± 0.6</b>
R36	<b>6.7 ± 2.7</b>	-	-
I37	-3.2 ± 0.5	-3.6 ± 1.3	-4.1 ± 0.6
Y38	-2.4 ± 0.5	-2.2 ± 0.8	-2.9 ± 0.6
V39	-1.1 ± 0.4	-2.6 ± 0.5	-2.1 ± 0.4
G40	0.5 ± 0.5	3.9 ± 0.6	<b>4.8 ± 0.7</b>
N41	3. ± 0.6	3.5 ± 2.5	<b>10.9 ± 0.8</b>
A42	1.1 ± 0.6	1.4 ± 0.8	-
S43	-1.5 ± 0.5	1.3 ± 0.7	3.3 ± 2.5
V44	-	2.1 ± 1.4	2.5 ± 0.9
A45	1.2 ± 0.7	1.3 ± 2.5	<b>9.1 ± 2.6</b>
Q46	3.9 ± 0.6	-	-
D47	-3.9 ± 0.5	-2.7 ± 0.7	2.7 ± 0.6
I48	-0.6 ± 0.4	0.4 ± 0.4	2. ± 0.5
K50	-3.1 ± 0.5	-2.2 ± 0.5	-2.3 ± 0.5
L51	-2.3 ± 0.5	-2.2 ± 0.7	0. ± 0.5
Q52	-	-4.4 ± 0.8	-3.7 ± 0.5
K53	-2.2 ± 0.4	-3.9 ± 0.6	-2.1 ± 0.4

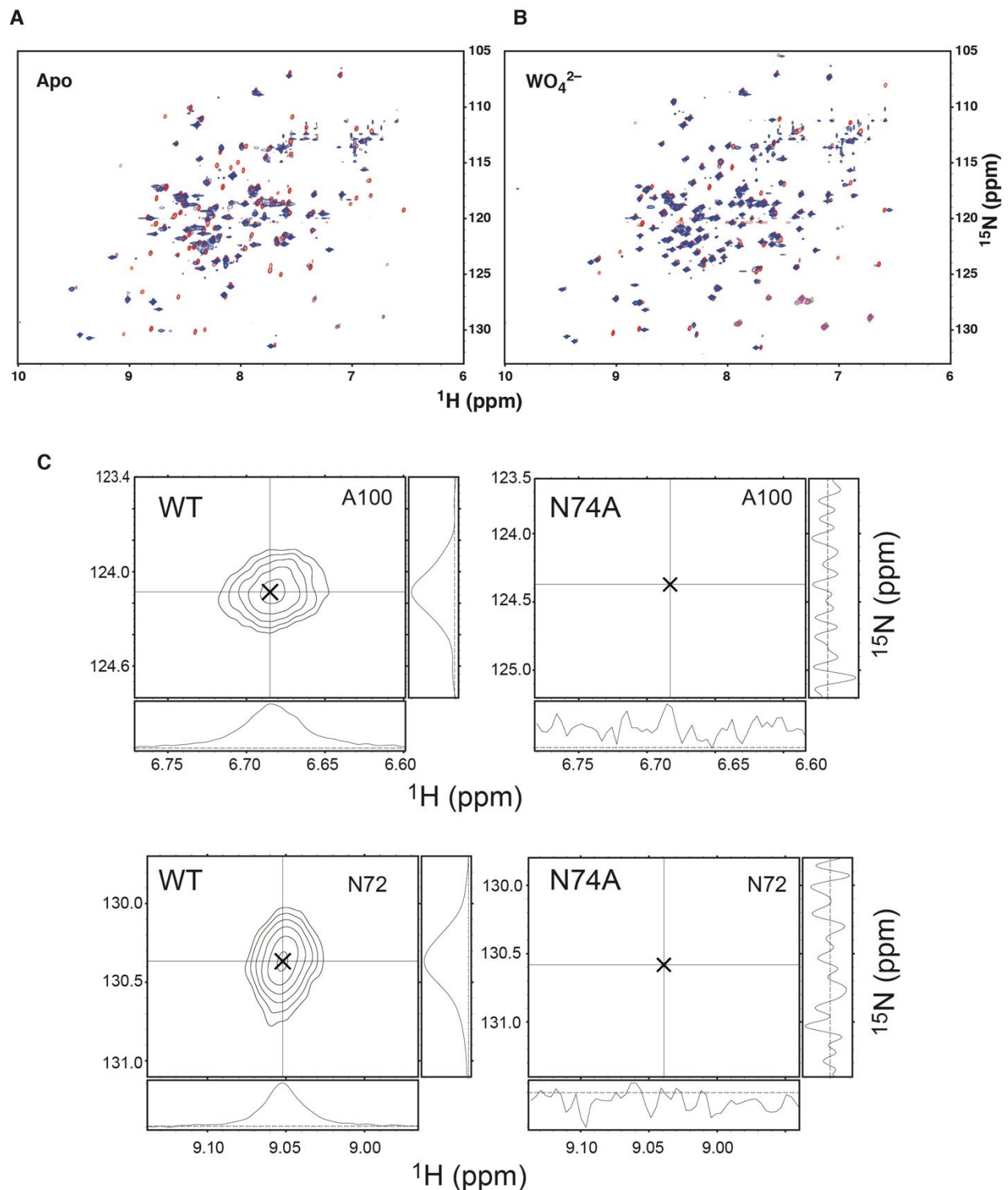
L54	-0.7 ± 0.5	-2.8 ± 0.9	0.7 ± 0.5
G55	-3.2 ± 0.4	-3.9 ± 0.6	-4.9 ± 0.5
I56	-0.4 ± 0.5	-3.7 ± 0.8	-2.6 ± 0.6
T57	-	3.8 ± 2.7	-2. ± 2.5
H58	3.8 ± 0.5	-	-
V59	-	-	1.7 ± 0.8
L60	-3.9 ± 0.4	-4.3 ± 0.6	-2.5 ± 0.5
N61	-0.6 ± 0.5	-1.5 ± 0.6	2.1 ± 0.5
A62	1.7 ± 0.6	<b>15.7 ± 2.3</b>	-
A63	<b>9.8 ± 1.</b>	-	-
E64	-2.5 ± 0.5	2.5 ± 2.5	-
G65	-	<b>37. ± 10.6</b>	-
R66	<b>12.9 ± 2.6</b>	<b>31.9 ± 5.8</b>	-
M69	-	-	-
N72	<b>24.6 ± 3.6</b>	<b>24. ± 3.</b>	-
T73	2.7 ± 0.5	<b>6.5 ± 0.6</b>	<b>47.7 ± 19.1</b>
N74	-	<b>30.1 ± 10.8</b>	-
A75	0.7 ± 0.4	3.8 ± 0.5	-
N76	-0.5 ± 0.5	1.4 ± 0.7	-
F77	-0.3 ± 0.5	1.4 ± 0.8	-2.4 ± 1.4
Y78	<b>4.7 ± 0.6</b>	4.3 ± 1.4	0.6 ± 0.8
D80	0.6 ± 0.6	-1.5 ± 1.3	-
S81	1.6 ± 0.5	-2.2 ± 1.3	-2.3 ± 0.8
I83	-3.5 ± 0.9	-2.9 ± 2.5	-3.8 ± 2.5
T84	-0.7 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.7	0. ± 0.5
Y85	-4. ± 0.4	-3.7 ± 0.5	-1.5 ± 0.5
L86	-4.3 ± 0.4	-5. ± 0.6	-4.2 ± 0.4
G87	-1.1 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.5	-0.1 ± 0.4
I88	-0.7 ± 0.6	3. ± 2.6	-
K89	<b>9.3 ± 0.6</b>	<b>15.4 ± 1.</b>	-
A90	-	<b>14.5 ± 3.6</b>	-
D92	<b>10.7 ± 1.6</b>	-	-
T93	-	<b>5.4 ± 0.8</b>	-
Q94	0.8 ± 0.6	<b>6.7 ± 0.6</b>	-
E95	<b>24.5 ± 2.2</b>	<b>11.7 ± 2.6</b>	-
F96	<b>10. ± 2.5</b>	<b>14.4 ± 2.6</b>	-
N97	-	<b>8.6 ± 2.5</b>	-
L98	<b>15.1 ± 1.5</b>	-	-
S99	3.5 ± 0.8	<b>11.6 ± 2.6</b>	-
A100	-2.3 ± 0.9	-	-
Y101	0.8 ± 0.5	<b>6.3 ± 1.4</b>	-
F102	-4.3 ± 0.5	-3.2 ± 0.9	0.2 ± 0.7
E103	-2.7 ± 0.4	-4. ± 0.5	-3.9 ± 0.5
R104	-2.4 ± 0.4	-	-3.9 ± 0.4
A105	-3.7 ± 0.5	-4.3 ± 0.6	-4.4 ± 0.6
A106	-1.9 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.9	-3.8 ± 0.5
D107	-	-3.7 ± 0.5	-4.7 ± 0.5
F108	-3.8 ± 0.5	-4.5 ± 0.6	-3.6 ± 0.5
I109	-	-2.3 ± 0.6	-3.1 ± 0.5
D110	-0.4 ± 0.5	-1.9 ± 0.6	-2.4 ± 0.5
Q111	-2.2 ± 0.4	-1.2 ± 0.5	-1.8 ± 0.5
A112	-3.1 ± 0.5	-3.7 ± 0.6	-4.5 ± 0.5
L113	2.5 ± 0.5	1.7 ± 0.5	1. ± 0.4
A114	-3.7 ± 0.5	-4.1 ± 0.5	-5. ± 0.5

Q115	-0.6 ± 0.4	-1. ± 0.4	-1.5 ± 0.4
K116	-0.8 ± 0.5	-0.1 ± 0.5	0.4 ± 0.7
G118	-1.7 ± 0.6	-2.9 ± 0.8	-4.2 ± 0.7
R119	<b>4.9 ± 1.4</b>	-	-
V120	-3. ± 0.5	-3.1 ± 0.7	-5.2 ± 0.5
L121	-3.6 ± 0.5	-5.4 ± 0.6	-4.8 ± 0.5
V122	-2.2 ± 0.5	-2.8 ± 0.6	-4.5 ± 0.5
H123	-3.2 ± 0.5	-0.4 ± 0.5	1.1 ± 0.5
C124	<b>4.6 ± 1.4</b>	-	<b>30.8 ± 14.5</b>
Y128	-	2.8 ± 1.	2.1 ± 0.8
S129	0.9 ± 0.5	2.2 ± 0.6	-
T133	1.6 ± 0.6	1. ± 2.6	-
L134	0.3 ± 0.6	0.7 ± 2.5	<b>9.4 ± 2.7</b>
V135	-3.6 ± 0.5	-2.9 ± 1.3	-3.2 ± 0.6
I136	-	-	-2.4 ± 0.7
A137	-2.1 ± 0.5	-3.6 ± 0.9	-2.6 ± 0.6
Y138	-2. ± 0.5	-3.6 ± 1.3	-
L139	-2.8 ± 0.5	-3. ± 0.8	-3.3 ± 0.6
M140	-3.5 ± 0.5	-2.2 ± 0.6	-
M141	-0.3 ± 0.5	-2. ± 0.8	-3. ± 0.6
R142	-0.2 ± 0.6	-2.7 ± 1.3	-2.1 ± 0.6
Q143	-1.7 ± 0.5	-5. ± 2.5	-1.4 ± 0.7
K144	-3.5 ± 0.5	-4.3 ± 0.6	-5.4 ± 0.5
M145	-2.3 ± 0.4	-4. ± 0.5	-5.3 ± 0.4
D146	-	-	-
V147	-0.8 ± 0.4	-2. ± 0.6	-1.5 ± 0.4
K148	-2.7 ± 0.5	-3.4 ± 0.6	-3.3 ± 0.5
S149	-0.1 ± 0.5	-	-2.1 ± 0.8
A150	-5.2 ± 0.5	-3.9 ± 0.9	-4.3 ± 0.5
L151	-	0.1 ± 0.5	-2.7 ± 0.5
S152	-0.5 ± 0.5	-1.5 ± 0.8	-1.9 ± 0.5
I153	-2.7 ± 0.6	-2. ± 0.6	-2.6 ± 0.6
V154	-3.4 ± 0.4	-4.3 ± 0.9	-4.6 ± 0.5
R155	-	-0.8 ± 0.7	-0.3 ± 0.6
Q156	-2.2 ± 0.6	-	-
N157	1.4 ± 0.5	-3.2 ± 2.5	-1.3 ± 0.6
R158	0.3 ± 0.5	<b>4.6 ± 1.4</b>	4.1 ± 0.8
E159	2.2 ± 0.5	3.9 ± 1.	0. ± 0.7
G161	<b>5.8 ± 1.1</b>	<b>6.7 ± 2.6</b>	<b>8.7 ± 1.7</b>
N163	0.5 ± 0.5	2.6 ± 2.5	<b>7.3 ± 1.5</b>
D164	<b>5.5 ± 0.6</b>	<b>5.4 ± 0.7</b>	<b>14.4 ± 1.1</b>
G165	0.5 ± 0.7	-	<b>16.9 ± 5.7</b>
F166	1.4 ± 0.8	-	<b>5.2 ± 1.1</b>
L167	-	1. ± 2.5	4.1 ± 2.5
A168	-2.3 ± 1.3	<b>5.4 ± 1.1</b>	-
Q169	0.1 ± 1.	<b>7.1 ± 2.6</b>	-
L170	-1.5 ± 0.6	1. ± 1.	0.1 ± 2.5
C171	-	-2.7 ± 0.9	-4. ± 2.4
Q172	-1.4 ± 0.5	-2.3 ± 1.3	-1.6 ± 0.7
L173	-2.6 ± 0.4	-2.3 ± 0.6	-3.2 ± 0.5
N174	-1.4 ± 0.5	-1.8 ± 0.7	-2.9 ± 0.5
D175	-	-	-
R176	-4.3 ± 0.4	-4.1 ± 0.7	-5.3 ± 0.4
L177	-	-2.8 ± 0.7	-4. ± 0.5

<b>A178</b>	-3.1 ± 0.5	-2.5 ± 0.6	-3.5 ± 0.5
<b>K179</b>	-1.3 ± 0.4	-1.2 ± 0.5	-2.6 ± 0.4
<b>E180</b>	-1.7 ± 0.5	-0.6 ± 0.5	-1.9 ± 0.5
<b>G181</b>	-2.7 ± 0.5	-3.4 ± 0.5	-4.2 ± 0.5
<b>K182</b>	-1. ± 0.5	-2.9 ± 0.5	-3.2 ± 0.5
<b>L183</b>	-0.9 ± 0.5	-1.2 ± 0.5	-1.3 ± 0.5
<b>K184</b>	-1.7 ± 0.7	-0.9 ± 0.7	-1.7 ± 0.7



**Figure S1.** Enzyme kinetics for VHR. A) Steady-state kinetics of WT, K50A, and N74A with the pseudo-substrate pNPP. Curves are nonlinear fits with the Michaelis-Menten equation. B) Pre-steady-state kinetics of WT, K50A, and N74A with pNPP. The curves are non-linear fits to equation 1 in the main text. The kinetic parameters for each enzyme are given in the main text in Table 1.



**Figure S2.** NMR spectra of VHR. A)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$ -HSQC spectral overlays of WT (red) and N74A (blue). B) HSQC overlays of tungstate bound WT (red) and tungstate bound N74A (blue) VHR enzymes. Folded peaks for WT and N74A are shown as green and magenta colors, respectively. In C) 1D traces through the two-dimensional contour for A100 and N72 demonstrating the linebroadening that occurs in N74A bound to tungstate compared to WT bound to tungstate.

## Configuration file used for molecular dynamics simulations.

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## VHR in a Water Box ##  
  
#####  
## ADJUSTABLE PARAMETERS ##  
#####  
  
structure          vhr_ionized.psf  
coordinates        vhr_ionized.pdb  
  
set temp           310  
set inputname      vhr_ionized_production_Previous  
set outputname     vhr_ionized_production_Next  
  
binCoordinates     $inputname.coor;    # coordinates from last run  
(binary)  
binVelocities      $inputname.vel;     # velocities from last run (binary)  
extendedSystem     $inputname.xsc;    # cell dimensions from last run  
(binary)  
  
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## SIMULATION PARAMETERS ##  
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# Input  
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parameters         toppar/par_all36_cgenff.prm  
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parameters         toppar/WO4.prm  
#temperature       $temp  
  
# Force-Field Parameters  
exclude            scaled1-4  
1-4scaling         1.0  
cutoff             12.0  
switching          on  
switchdist         10.0  
pairlistdist       13.5  
  
# Integrator Parameters
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timestep                2.0    ;# 2fs/step
rigidBonds              all    ;# needed for 2fs steps
nonbondedFreq          1
fullElectFrequency     2
stepspercycle          10

# Constant Temperature Control
langevin                on     ;# do langevin dynamics
langevinDamping         5      ;# damping coefficient (gamma) of 5/ps
langevinTemp            $temp
langevinHydrogen       off    ;# don't couple langevin bath to hydrogens

# Periodic Boundary Conditions
#cellBasisVector1      71.5    0.    0.
#cellBasisVector2      0.     65.0   0.
#cellBasisVector3      0.     0     82.0
#cellOrigin             -1.4   -0.1  -1.1

wrapAll                 on

# PME (for full-system periodic electrostatics)
PME                     yes
PMEGridSpacing          1.0

# Constant Pressure Control (variable volume)
useGroupPressure        yes ;# needed for rigidBonds
useFlexibleCell         no
useConstantArea         no

langevinPiston          on
langevinPistonTarget    1.01325 ;# in bar -> 1 atm
langevinPistonPeriod    100.0
langevinPistonDecay     50.0
langevinPistonTemp      $temp

# Output
outputName              $outputname

restartfreq             500     ;# 500steps = every 1ps
dcdfreq                500
xstFreq                500
outputEnergies         100
outputPressure         100

#####
## EXTRA PARAMETERS                                     ##
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#fixedAtoms on
#fixedAtomsForces on
#fixedAtomsFile fix_protein.pdb
#fixedAtomsCol B

#####
## EXECUTION SCRIPT ##
#####
# Minimization##
#minimize          100

##Heat##
#for {set i 1} {$i <= $temp } { incr i 1 } {
#langevinTemp $i
#reinitvels $i
#run 100
#}

##Run Simulation##
run 500000 ;# 1ns

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