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# Appendix A

## Supplementary data for Chapter 2

### A.1 Inter-monomer interactions in arginase

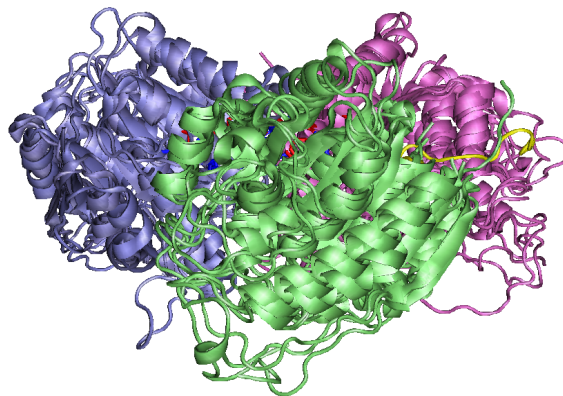


Figure A.1: A summary of inter-monomer interactions in arginase. Click on the image to active 3D. Sub-structures relevant to this work are highlighted in the model tree.

## A.2 Co-ordination geometry of $Mg^{2+}$

### A.2.1 Glu 295 Ala

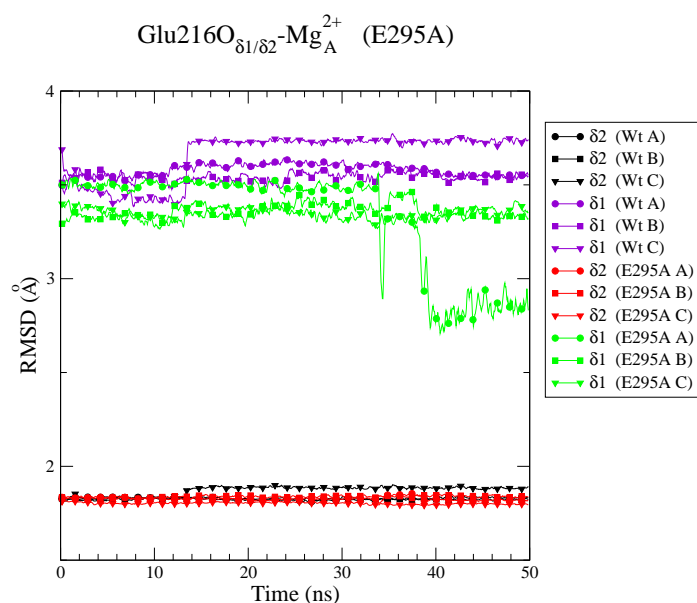


Figure A.2: Interaction between Asp216O and  $Mg_A^{2+}$  in *pfArg* Glu295Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens ( $\delta 1/\delta 2$ ) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A ( $\circ$ ), B ( $\square$ ) and C ( $\nabla$ ).

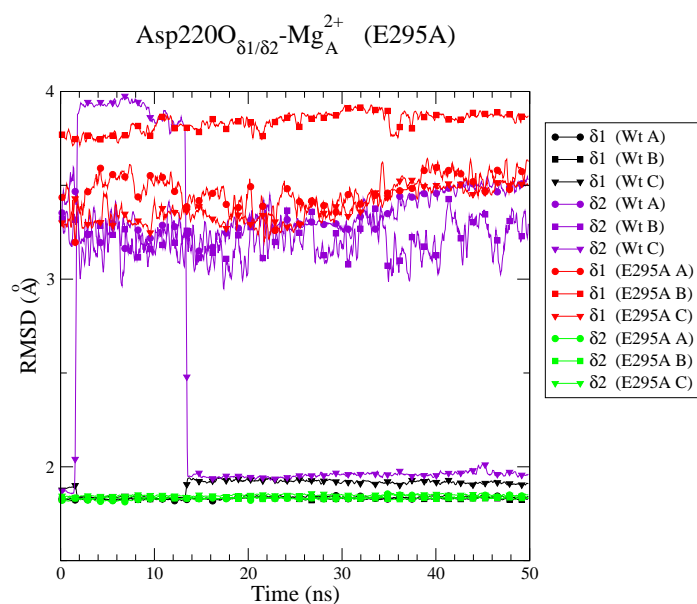


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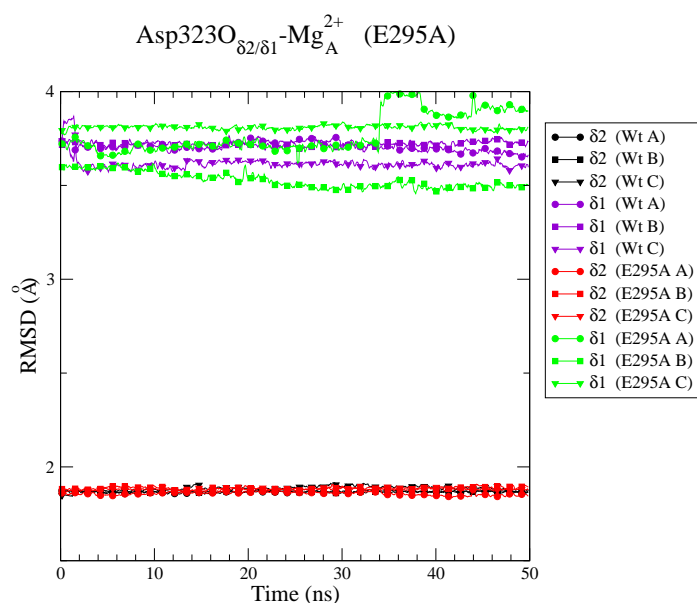


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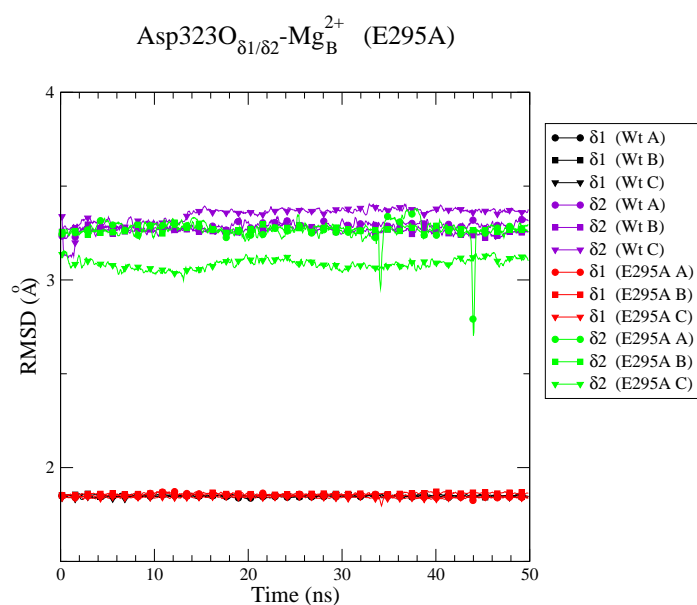


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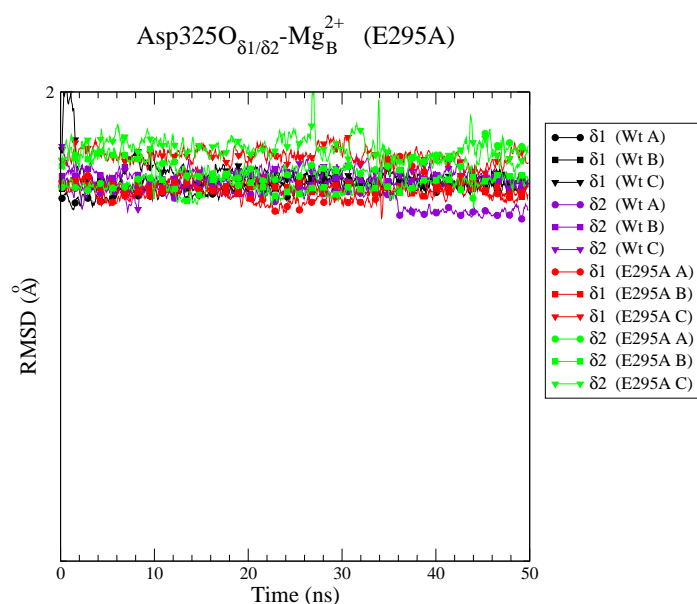


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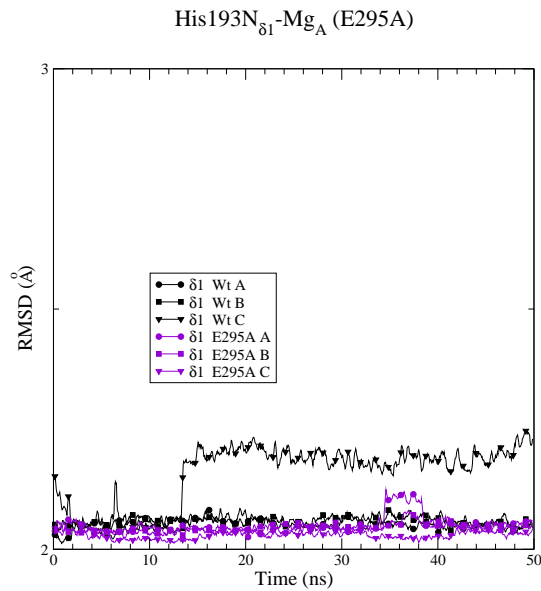


Figure A.7: Interaction between His193N<sub>δ1</sub> and Mg<sub>A</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pf*Arg Glu 295 Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

## A.2.2 Glu 295 Ala/Arg 404 Ala

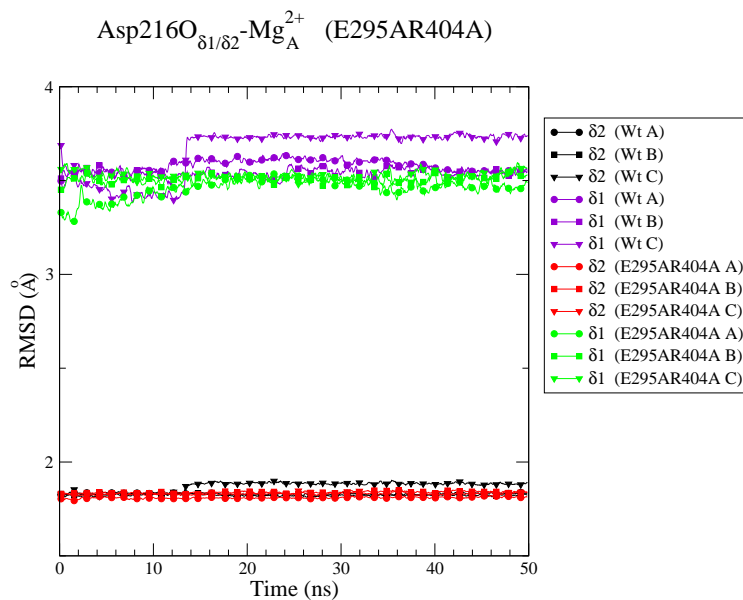


Figure A.8: Interaction between Asp216O and Mg<sub>A</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pf*Arg Glu 295 Ala/Arg 404 Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

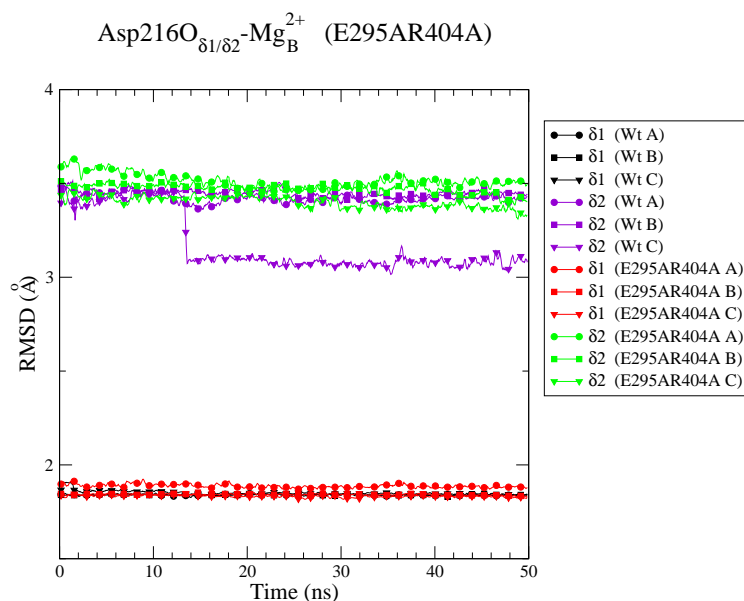


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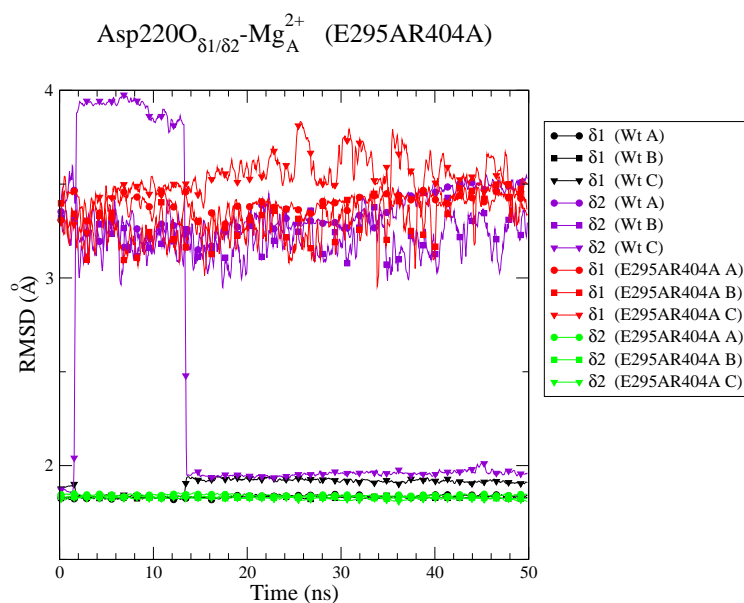


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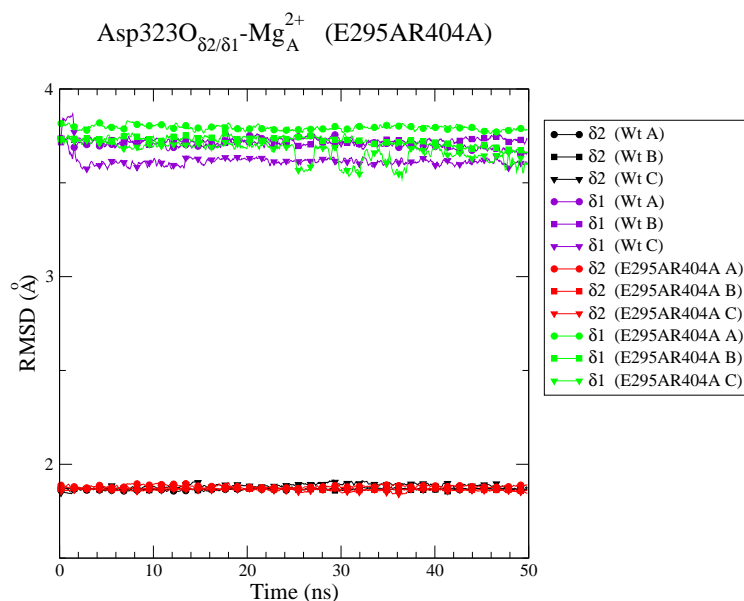


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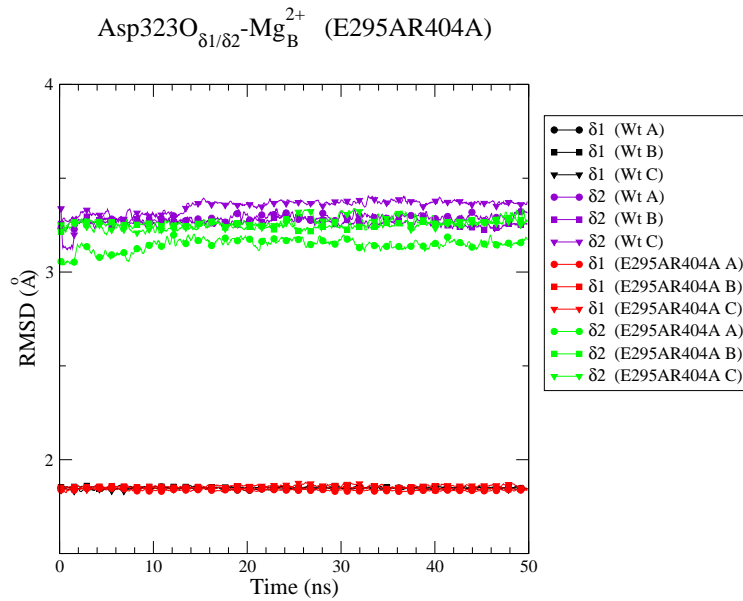


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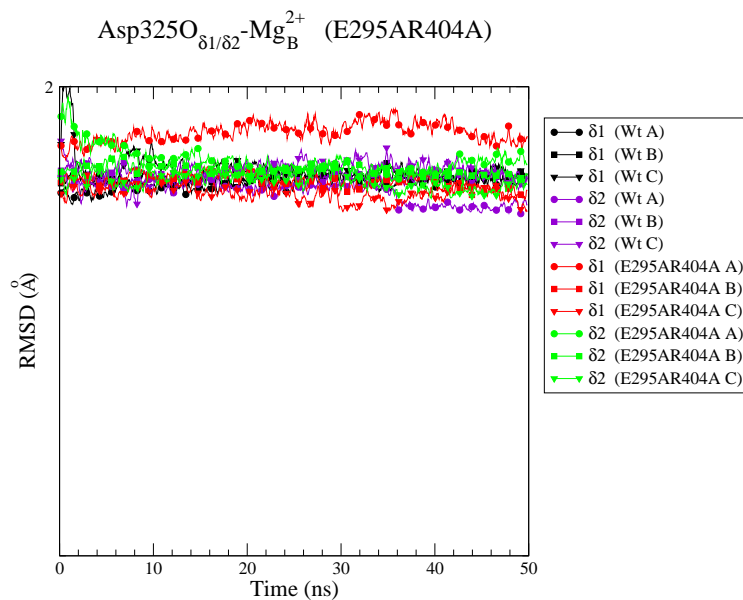


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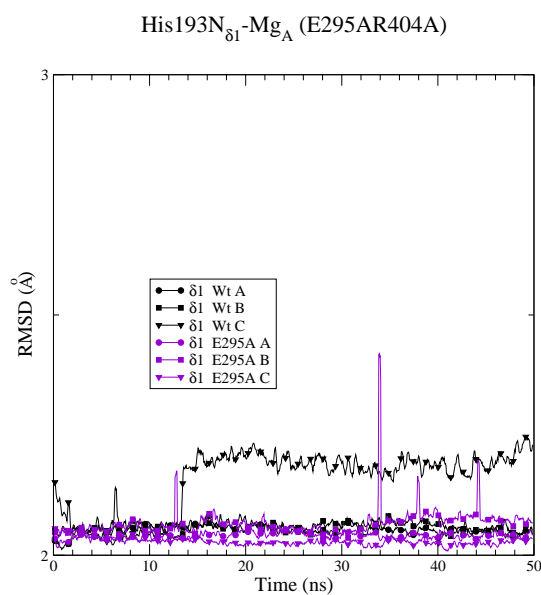


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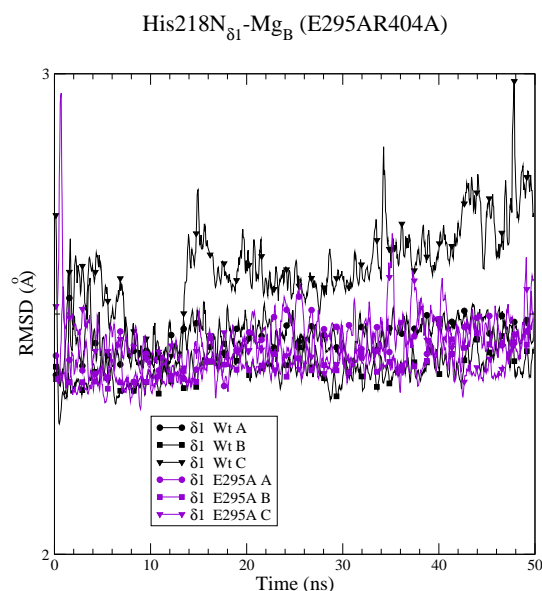


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### A.2.3 Glu 295 Arg

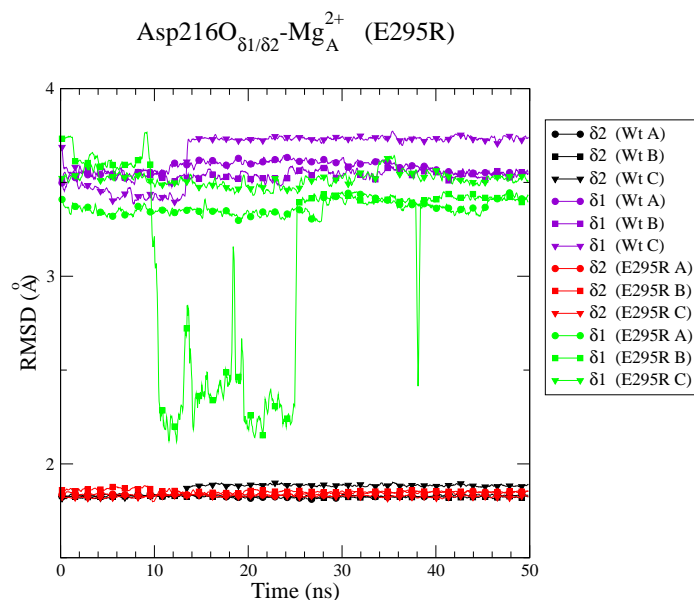


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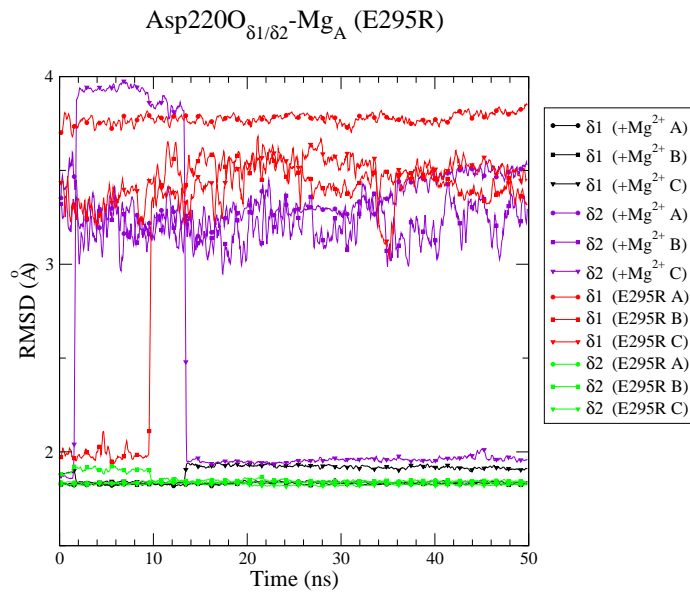


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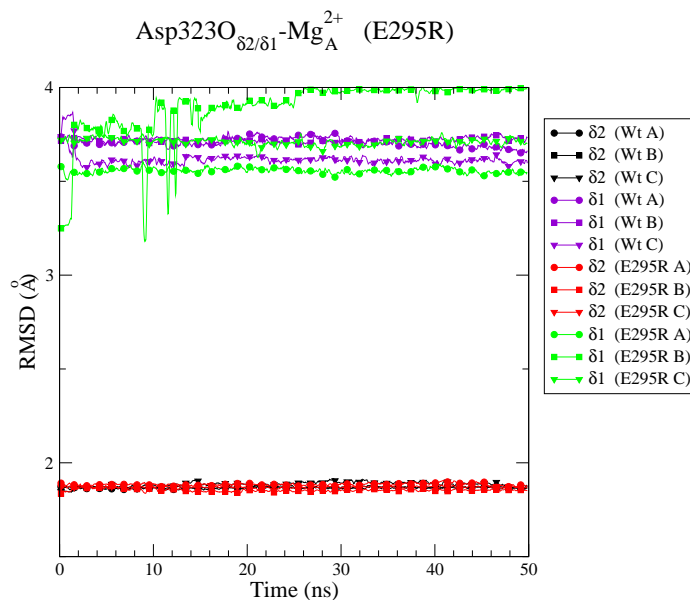


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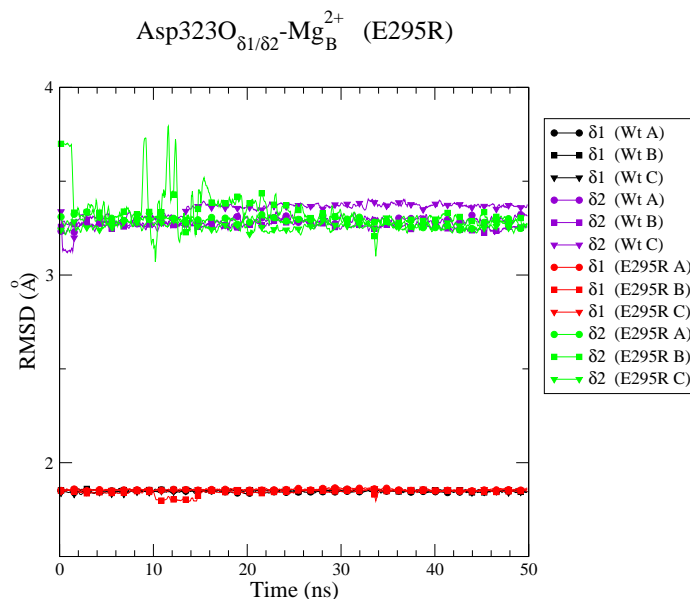


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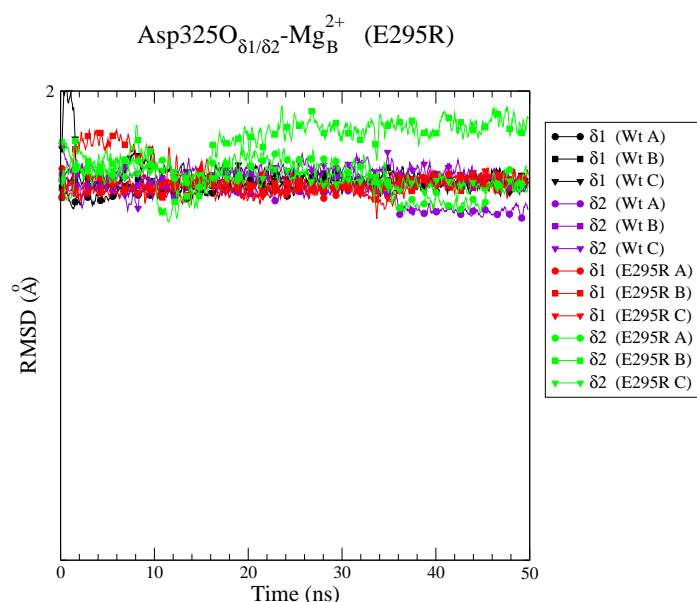


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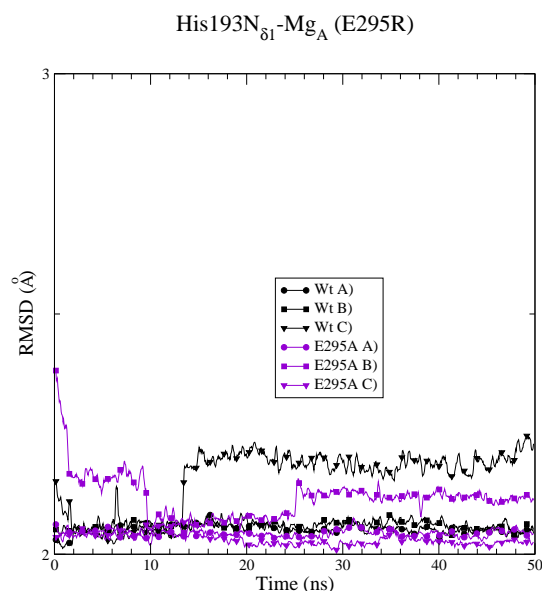


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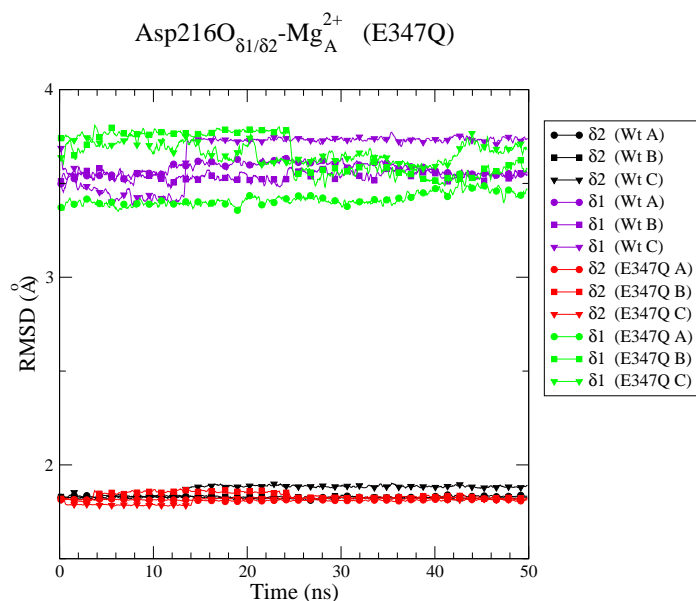


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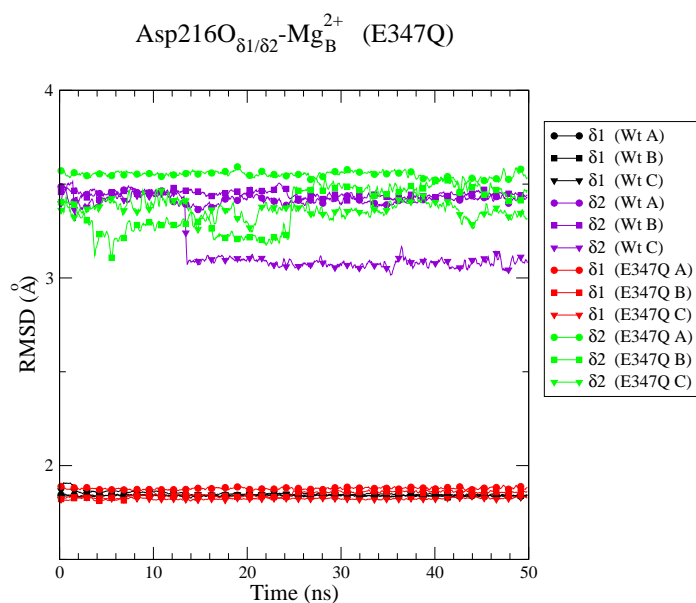


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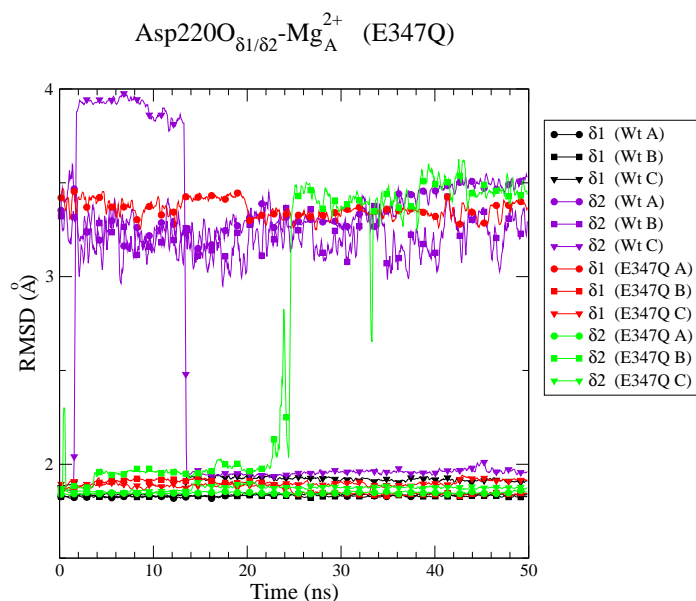


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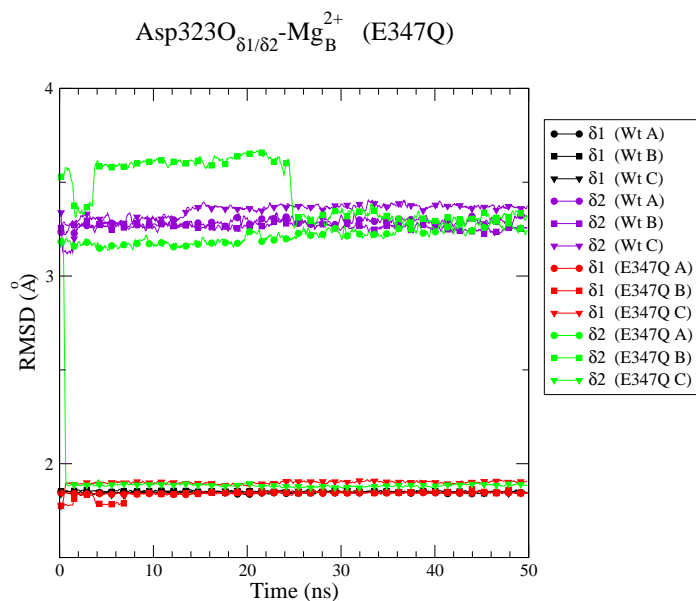


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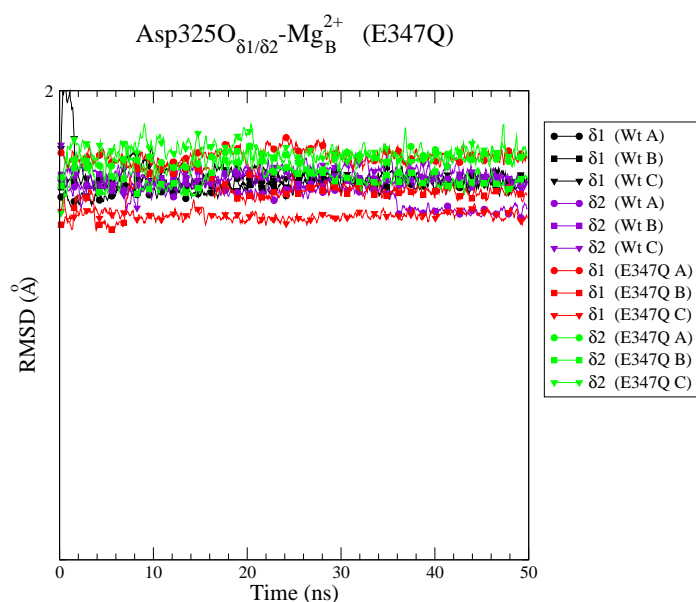


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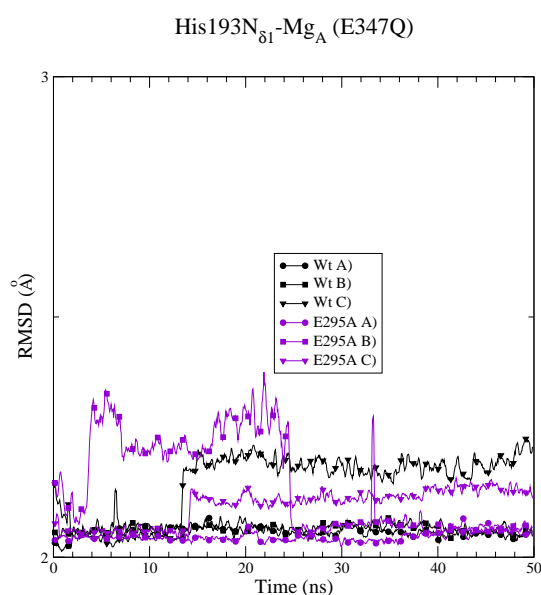


Figure A.27: Interaction between His193N<sub>δ1</sub> and Mg<sub>A</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pfArg* Glu347Gln compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

## A.2.5 Arg 404 Ala

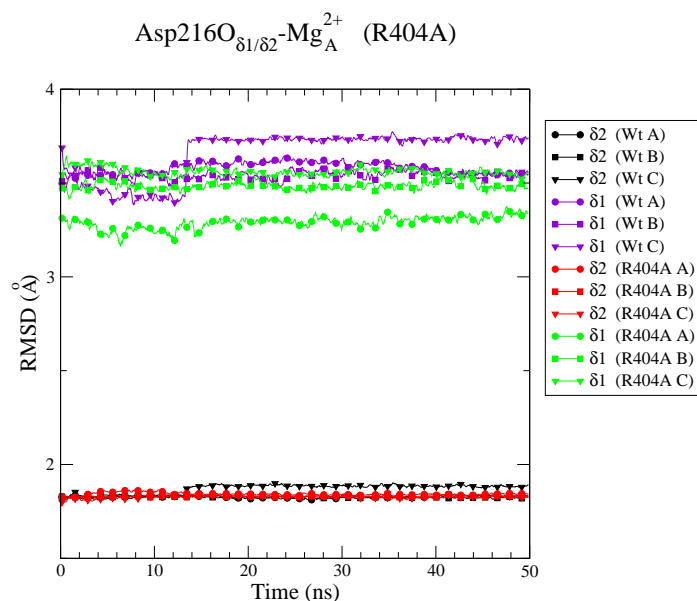


Figure A.28: Interaction between Asp216O and Mg<sub>A</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pf*Arg Arg404Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens ( $\delta 1/\delta 2$ ) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A ( $\circ$ ), B ( $\square$ ) and C ( $\nabla$ ).

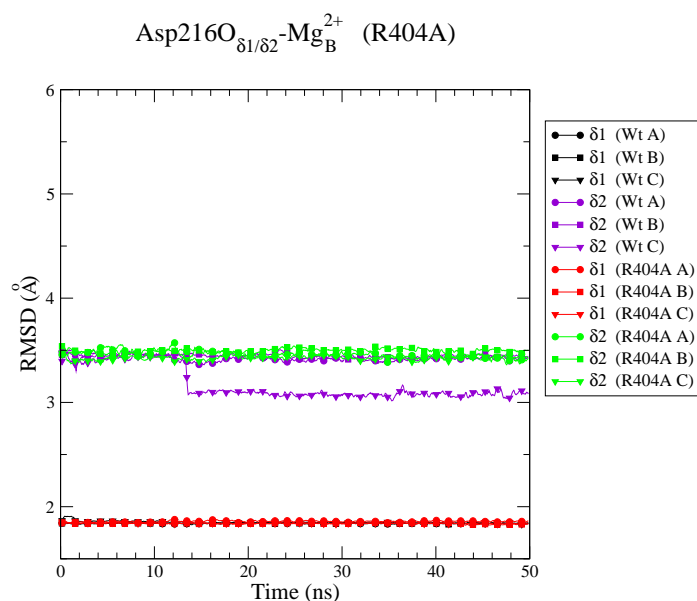


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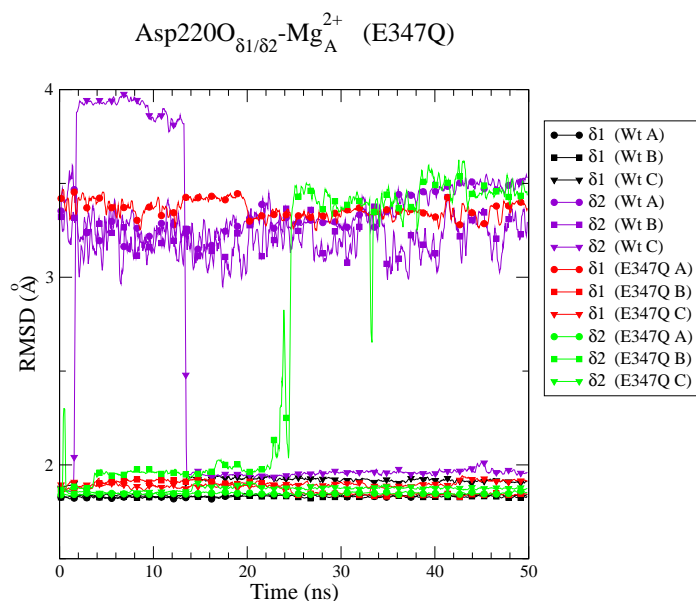


Figure A.30: Interaction between Asp220O and Mg<sub>A</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pfArg* Arg,404Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

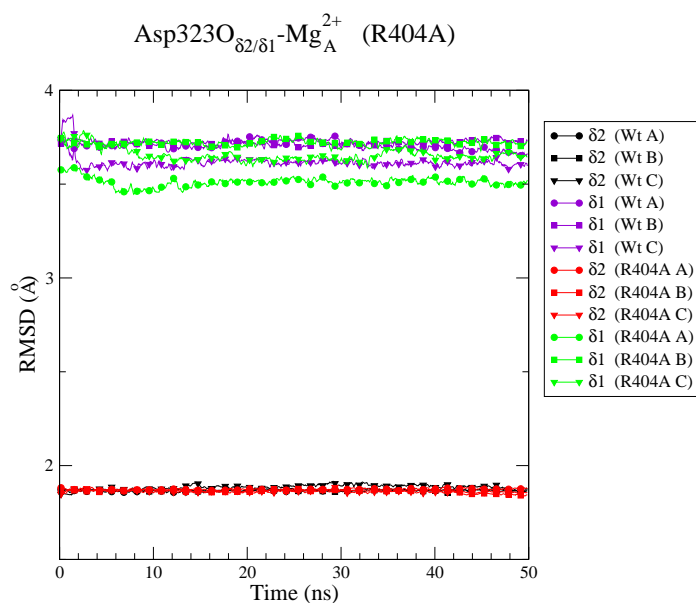


Figure A.31: Interaction between Asp323O and Mg<sub>A</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pfArg* Arg404Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

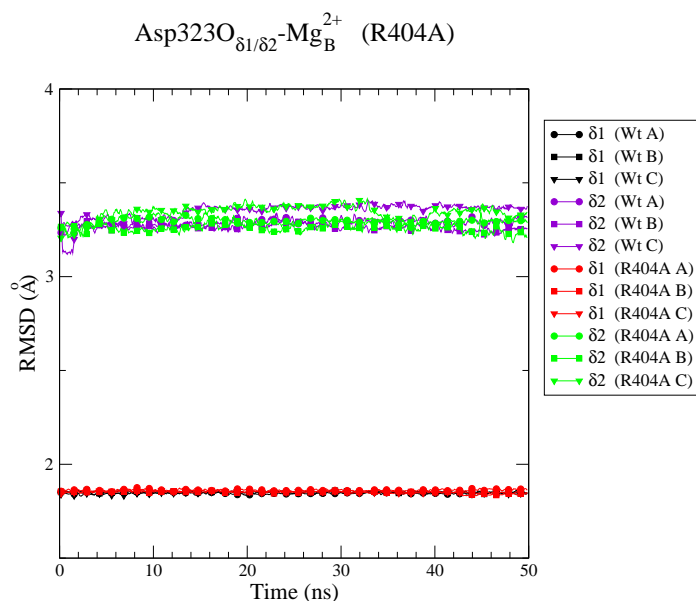


Figure A.32: Interaction between Asp323O and Mg<sub>B</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pfArg* Arg404Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

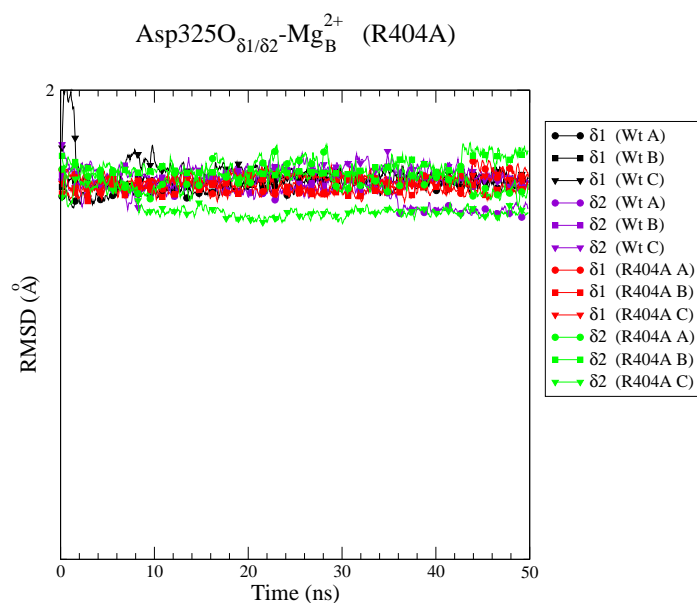


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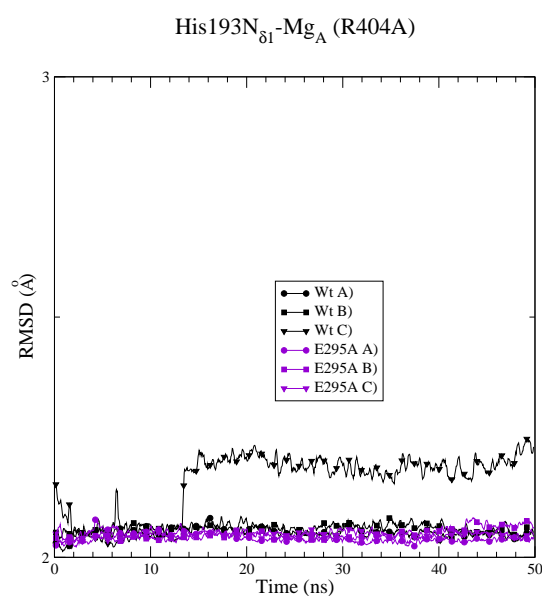


Figure A.34: Interaction between His193N<sub>δ1</sub> and Mg<sub>A</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pfArg* Arg404Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

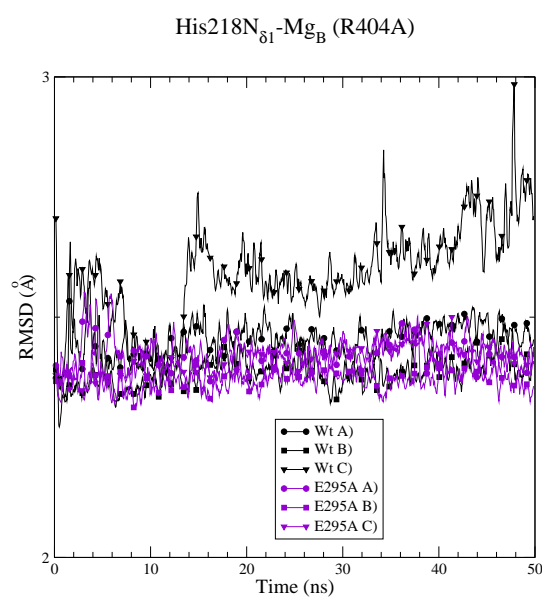


Figure A.35: Interaction between His218N<sub>δ1</sub> and Mg<sub>B</sub><sup>2+</sup> in *pfArg* Arg404Ala compared to wild type. Both carboxyl oxygens (δ1/δ2) are included. Pairs of carboxyl O are indicated for chains A (○), B (□) and C (▽).

# Appendix B

## Supplementary data for Chapter 3

### B.1 Model quality

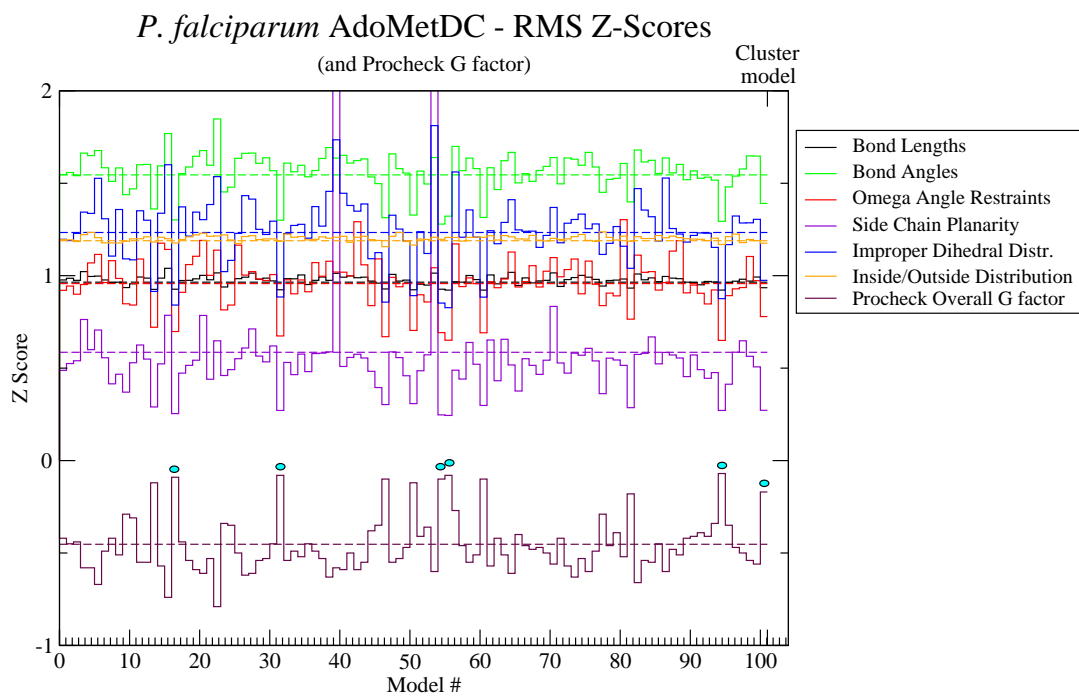


Figure B.1: WHATIF RMS Z-scores and PROCHECK G-factor for modeling of *P. falciparum* AdoMetDC. The models chosen for docking are indicated by the cyan dots.

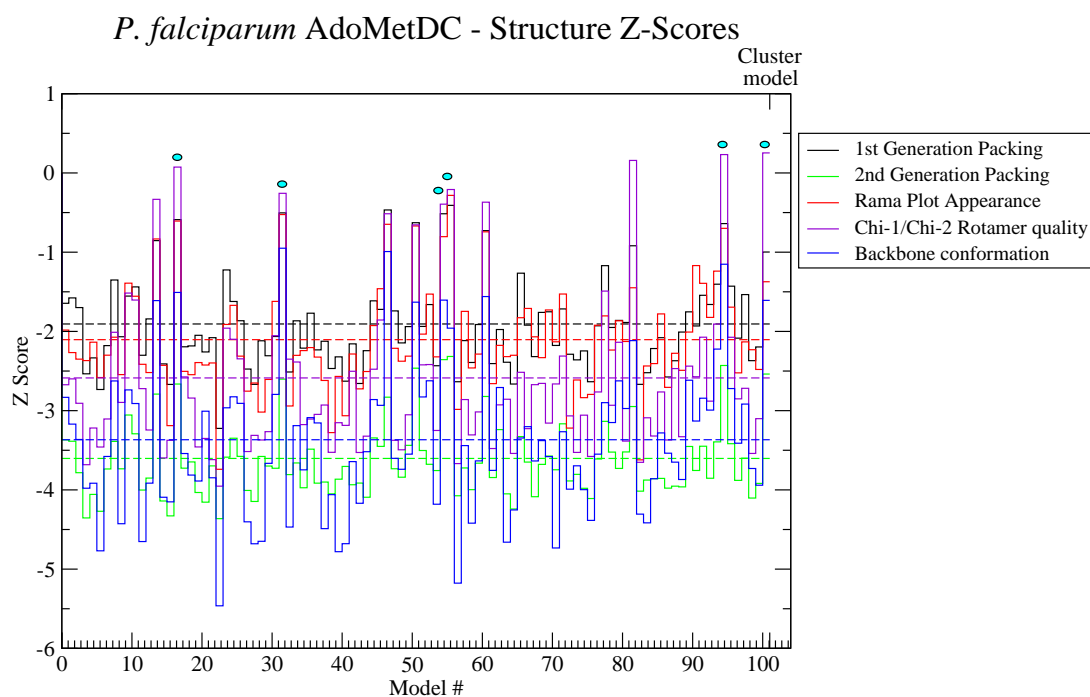


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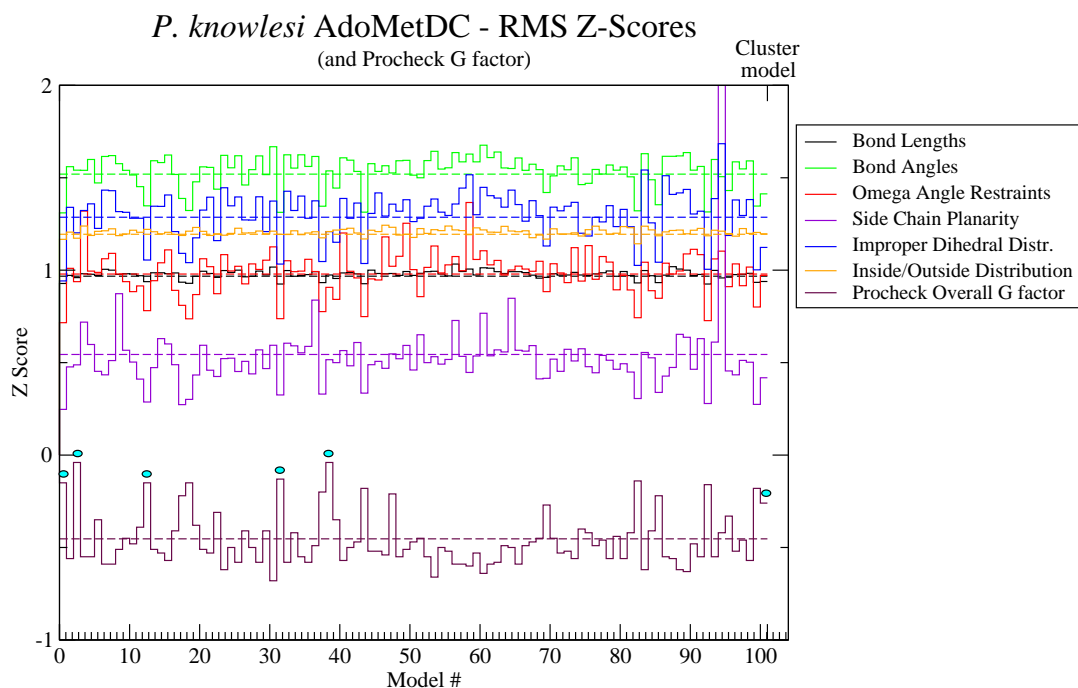


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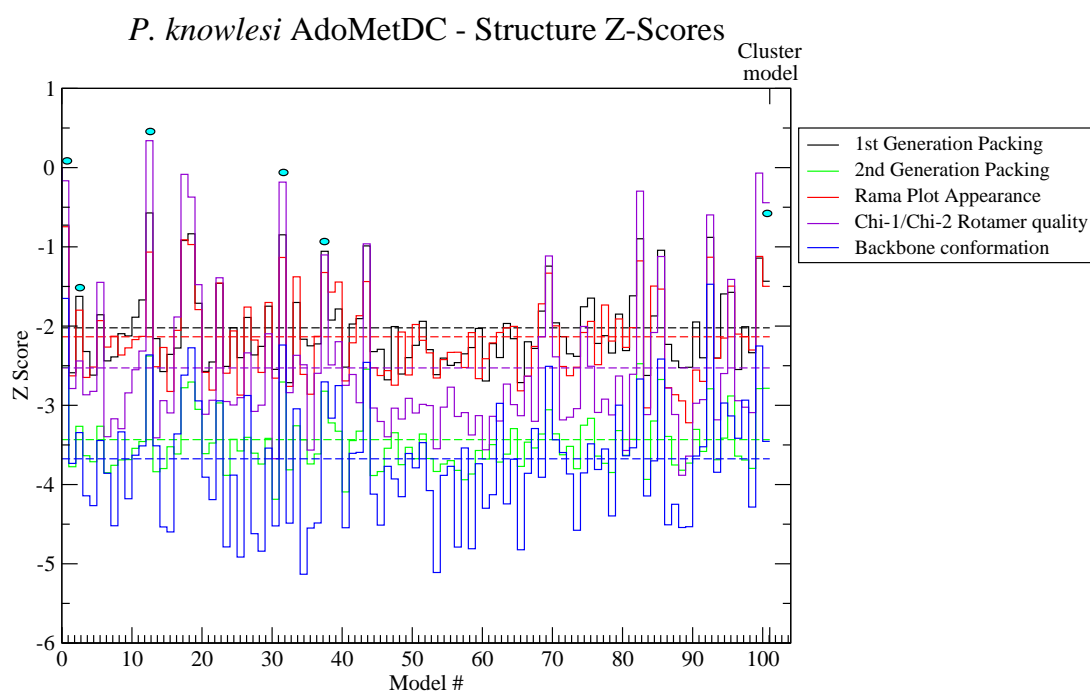


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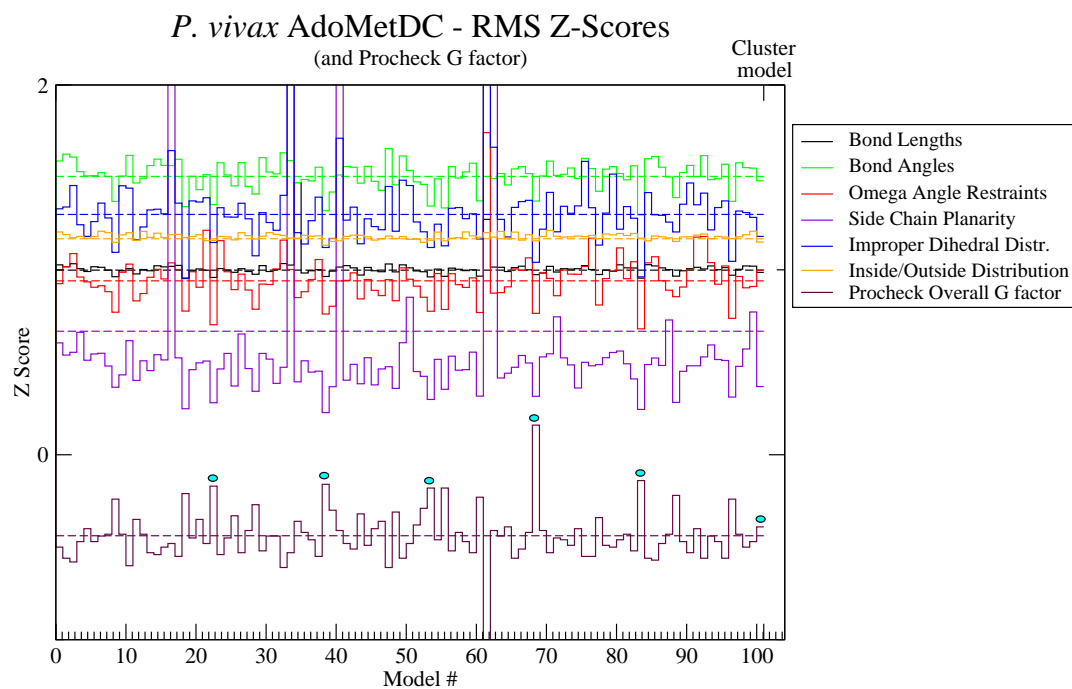


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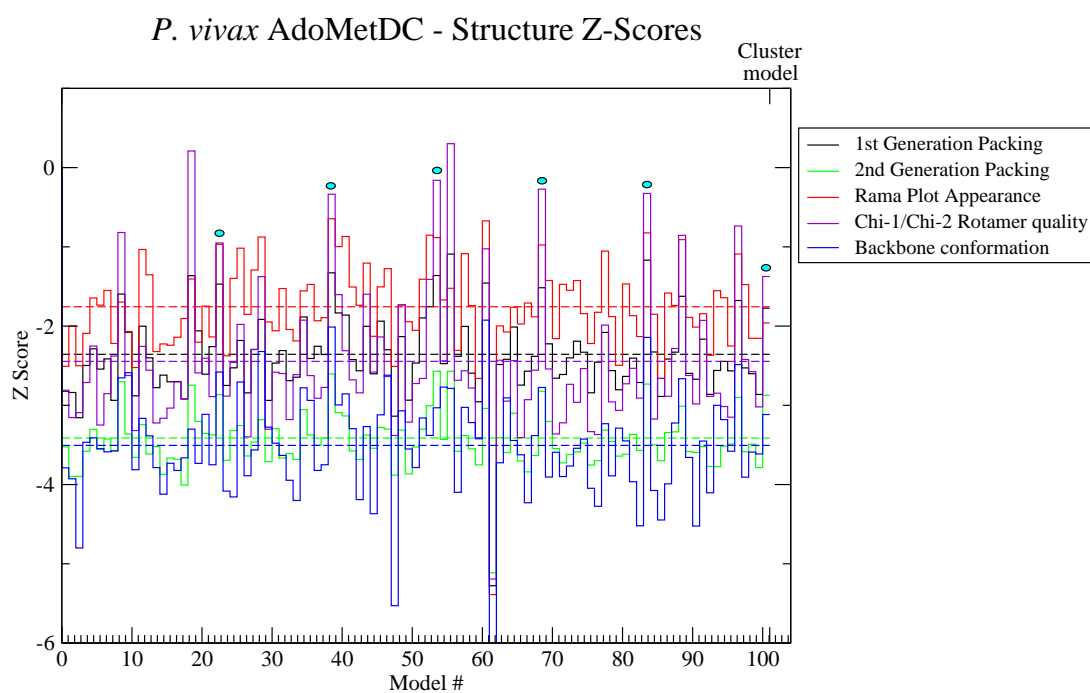


Figure B.6: WHATIF Structure Z-scores for modeling of *P. vivax* AdoMetDC. The models chosen for docking are indicated by the cyan dots.

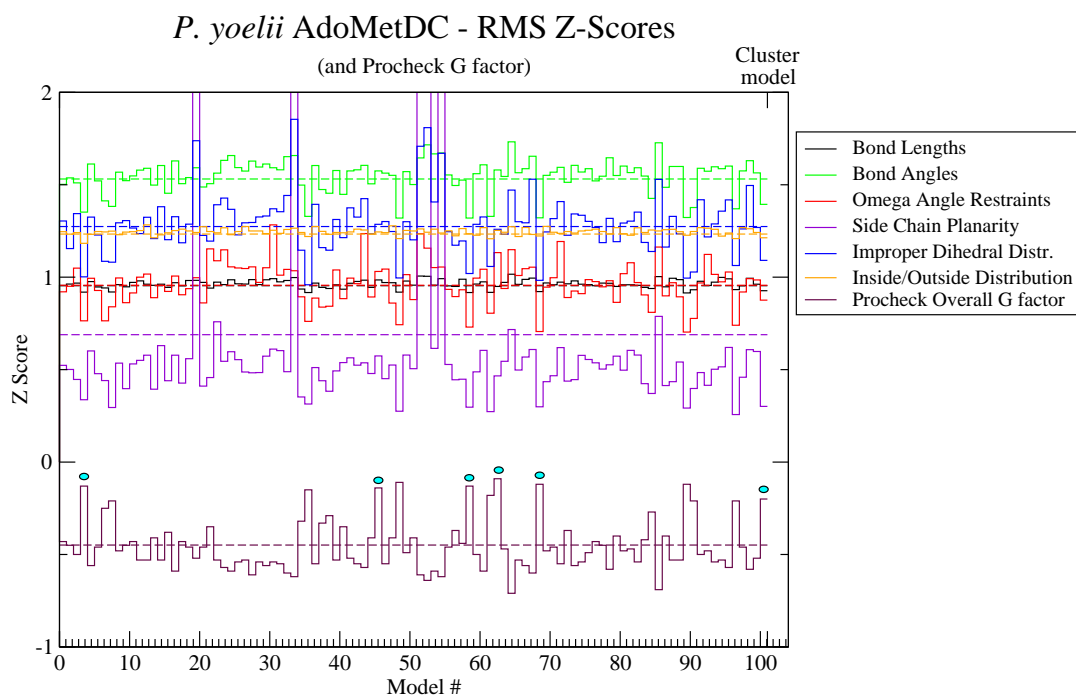


Figure B.7: WHATIF RMS Z-scores and PROCHECK G-factor for modeling of *P. yoelii* AdoMetDC. The models chosen for docking are indicated by the cyan dots.



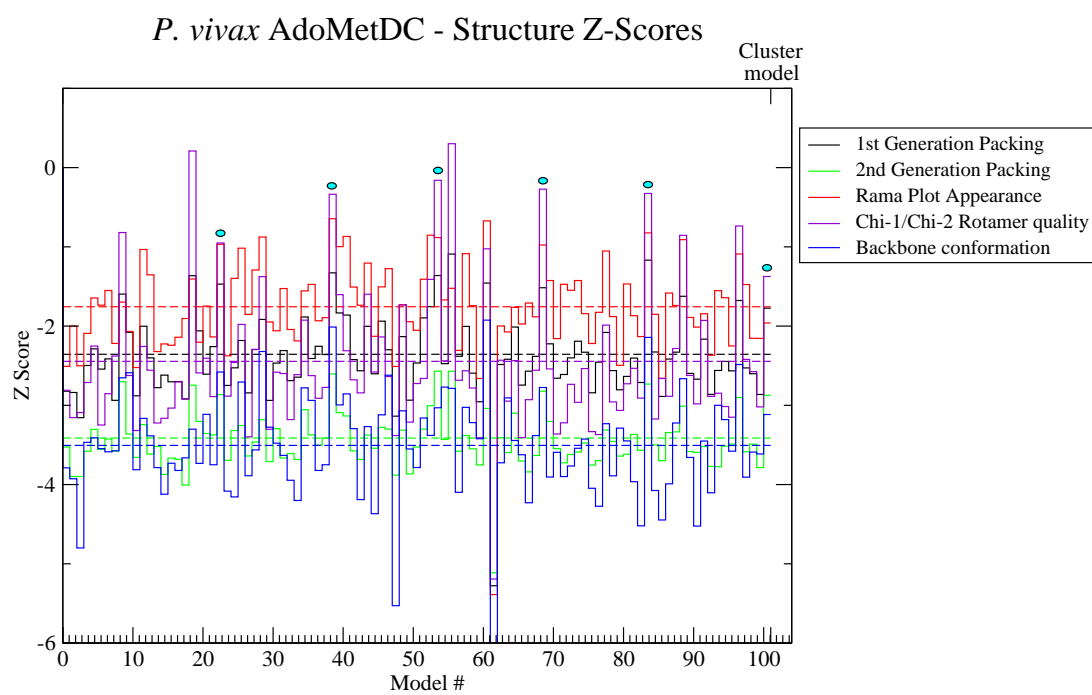


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## B.2 Surface distribution of divergence

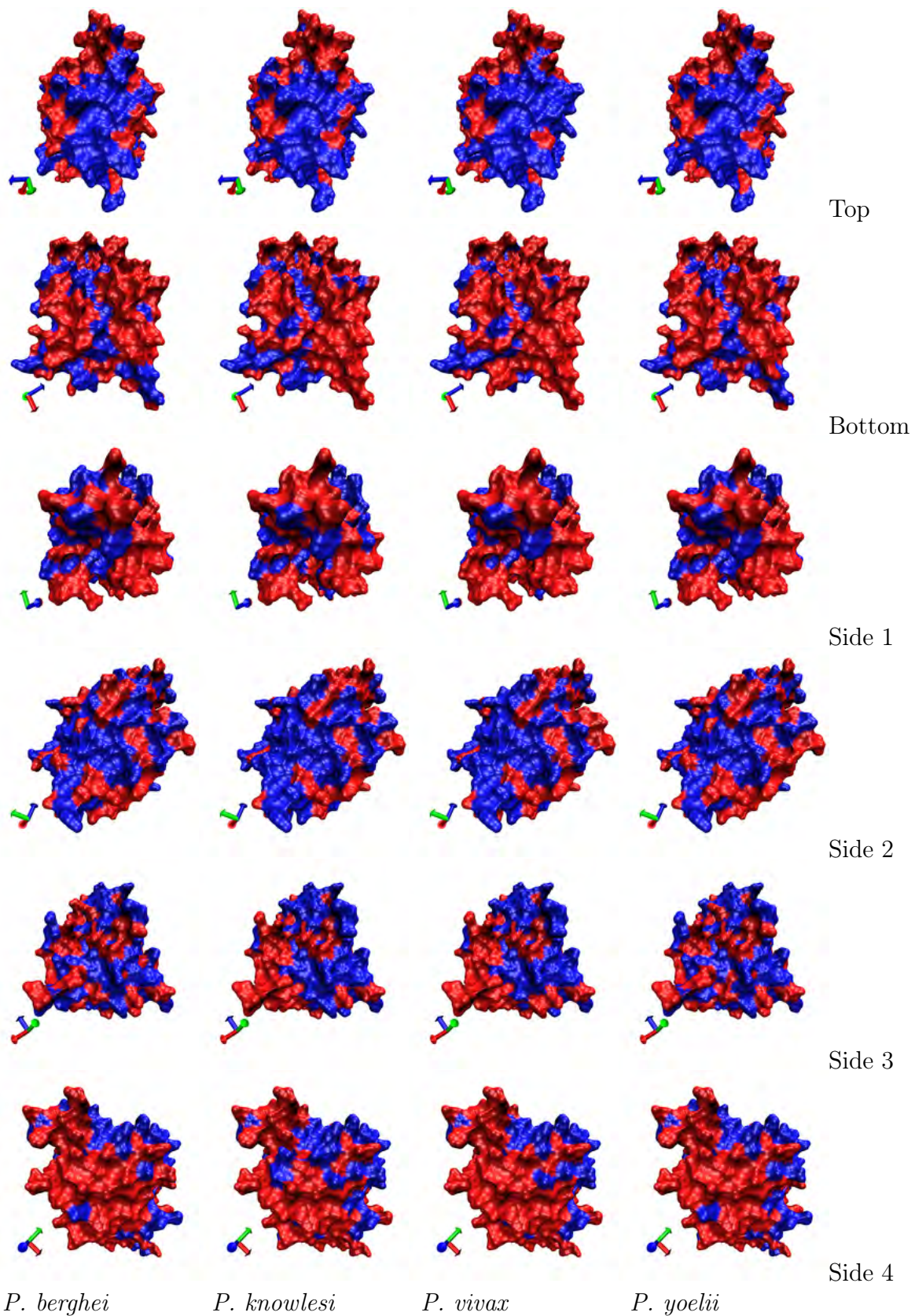


Figure B.9: Pairwise conservation of *P. falciparum* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. falciparum* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. knowlesi*, *P. vivax* and *P. yoelii* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

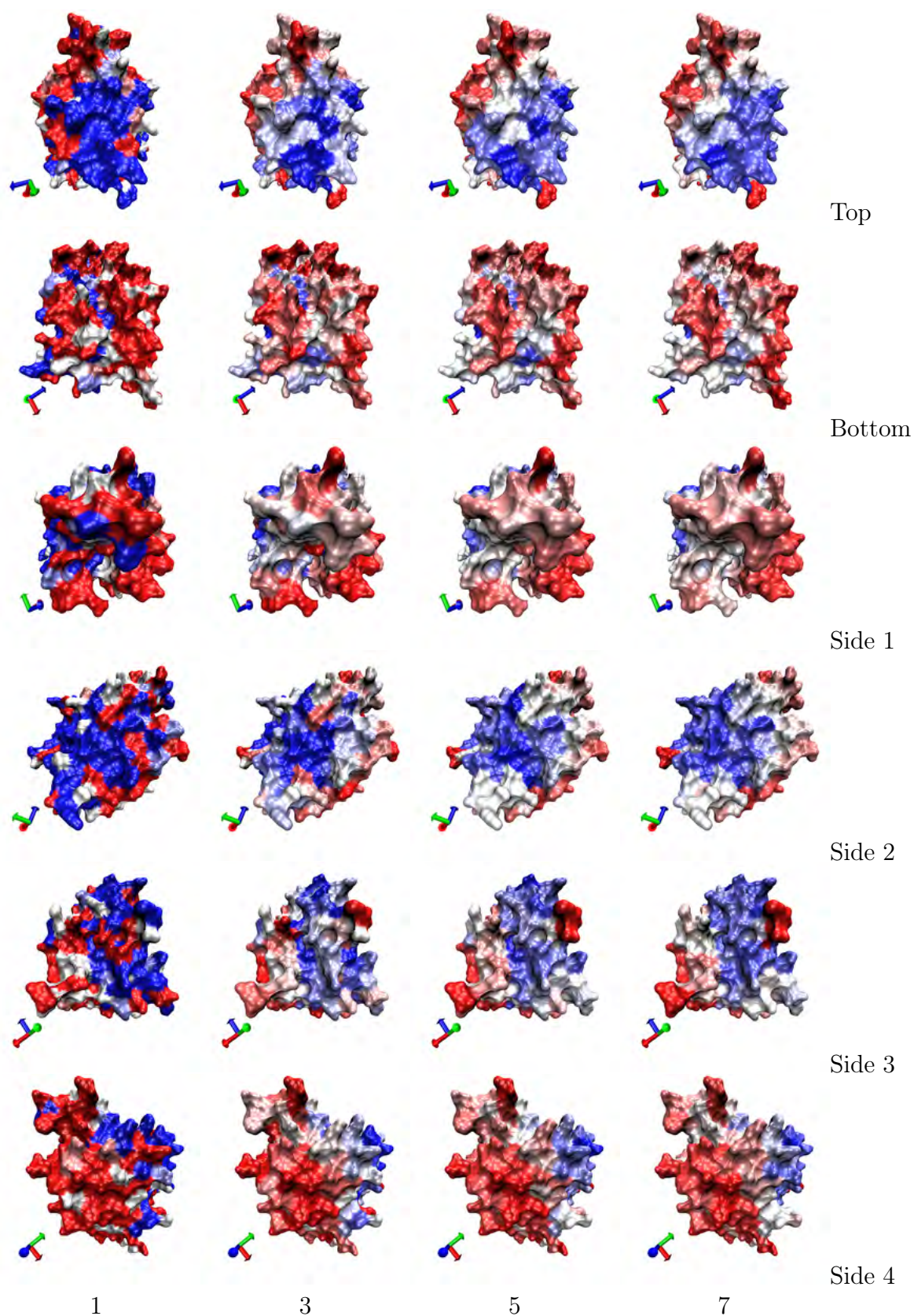


Figure B.10: Conservation of *P. falciparum* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. falciparum* is compared simultaneously to all other *Plasmodium sp.* with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

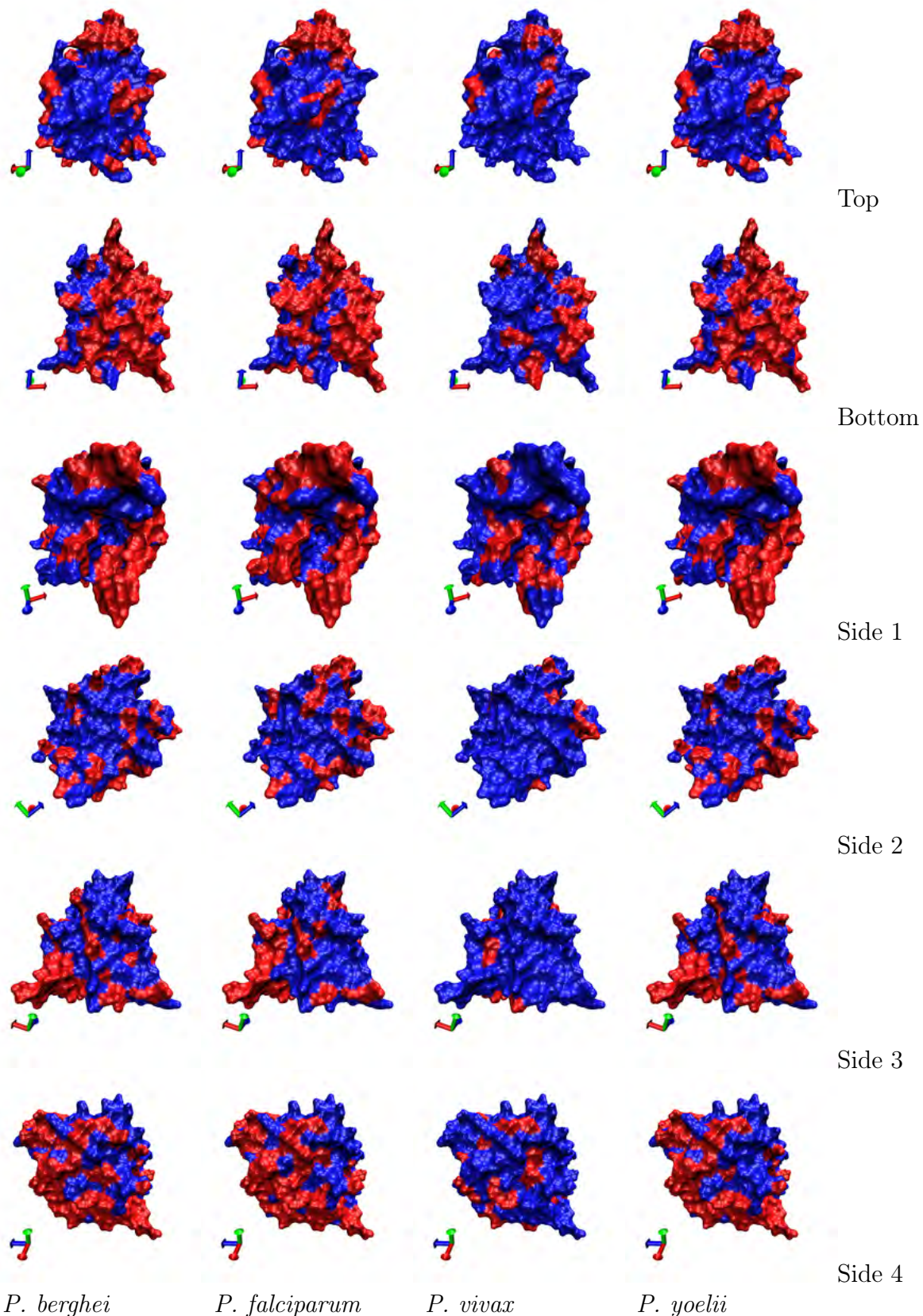


Figure B.11: Pairwise conservation of *P. knowlesi* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. knowlesi* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax* and *P. yoelii* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

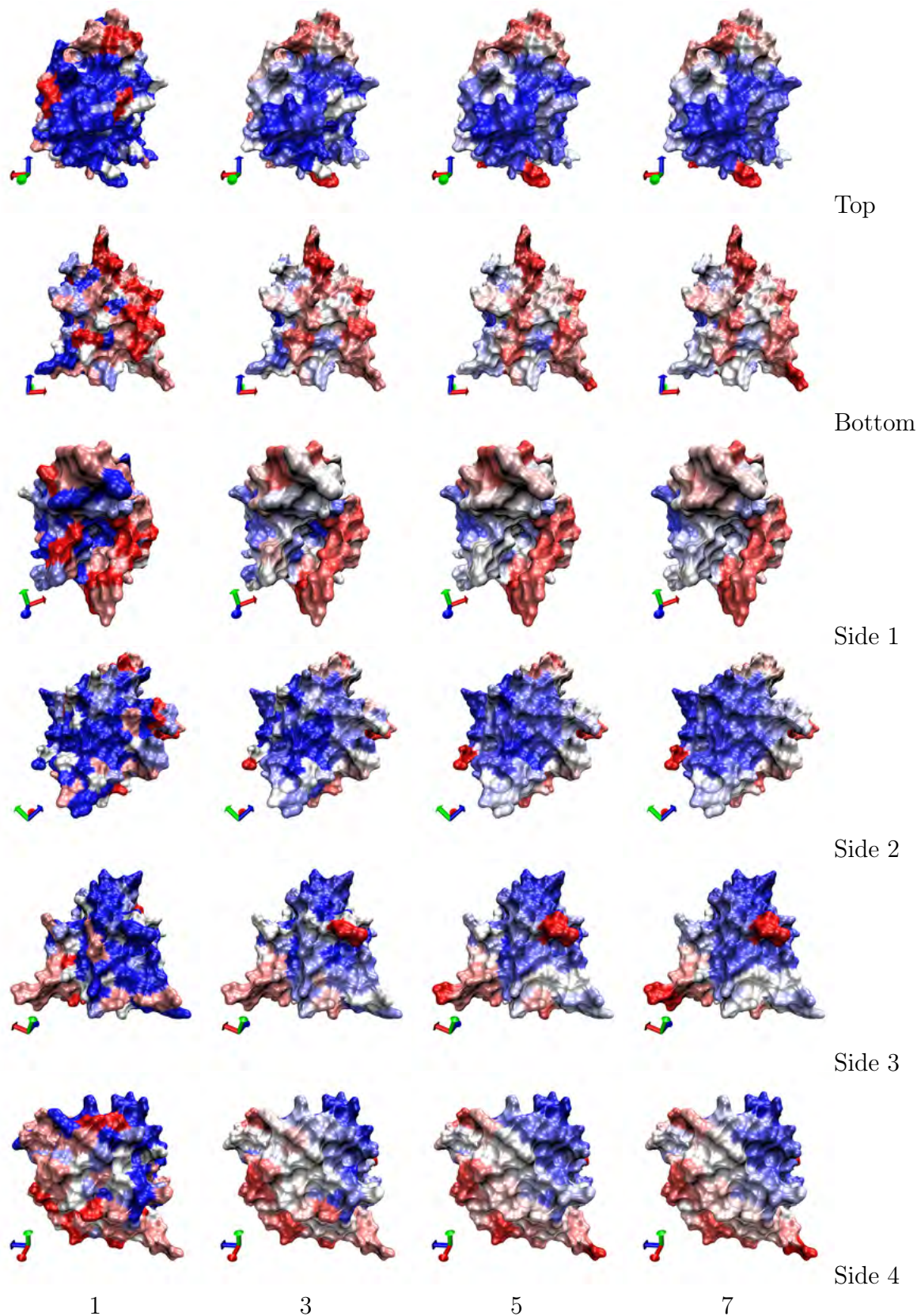


Figure B.12: Conservation of *P. knowlesi* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. knowlesi* is compared simultaneously to all other *Plasmodium sp.* with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

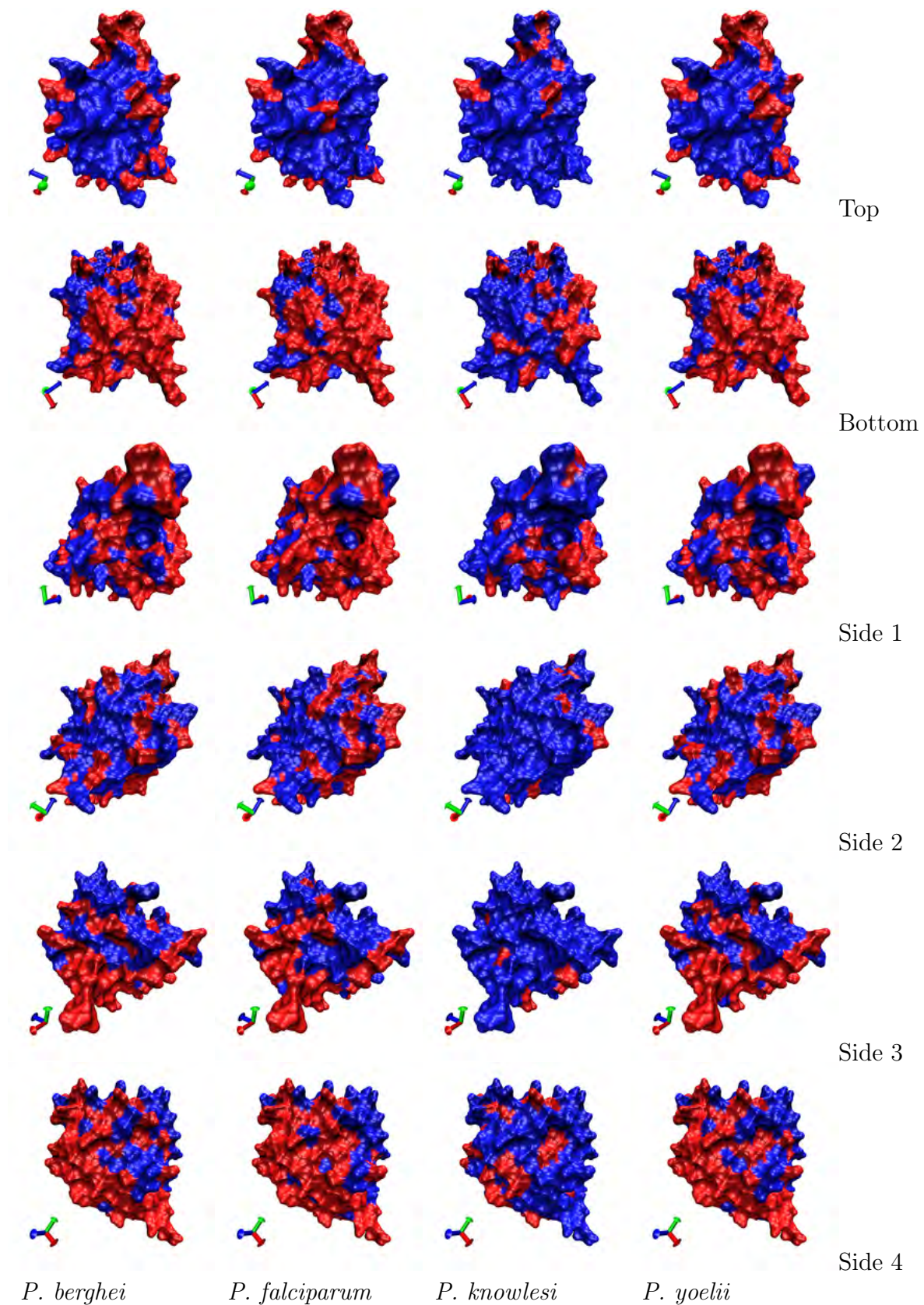


Figure B.13: Pairwise conservation of *P. vivax* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. vivax* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. falciparum*, *P. knowlesi* and *P. yoelii* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

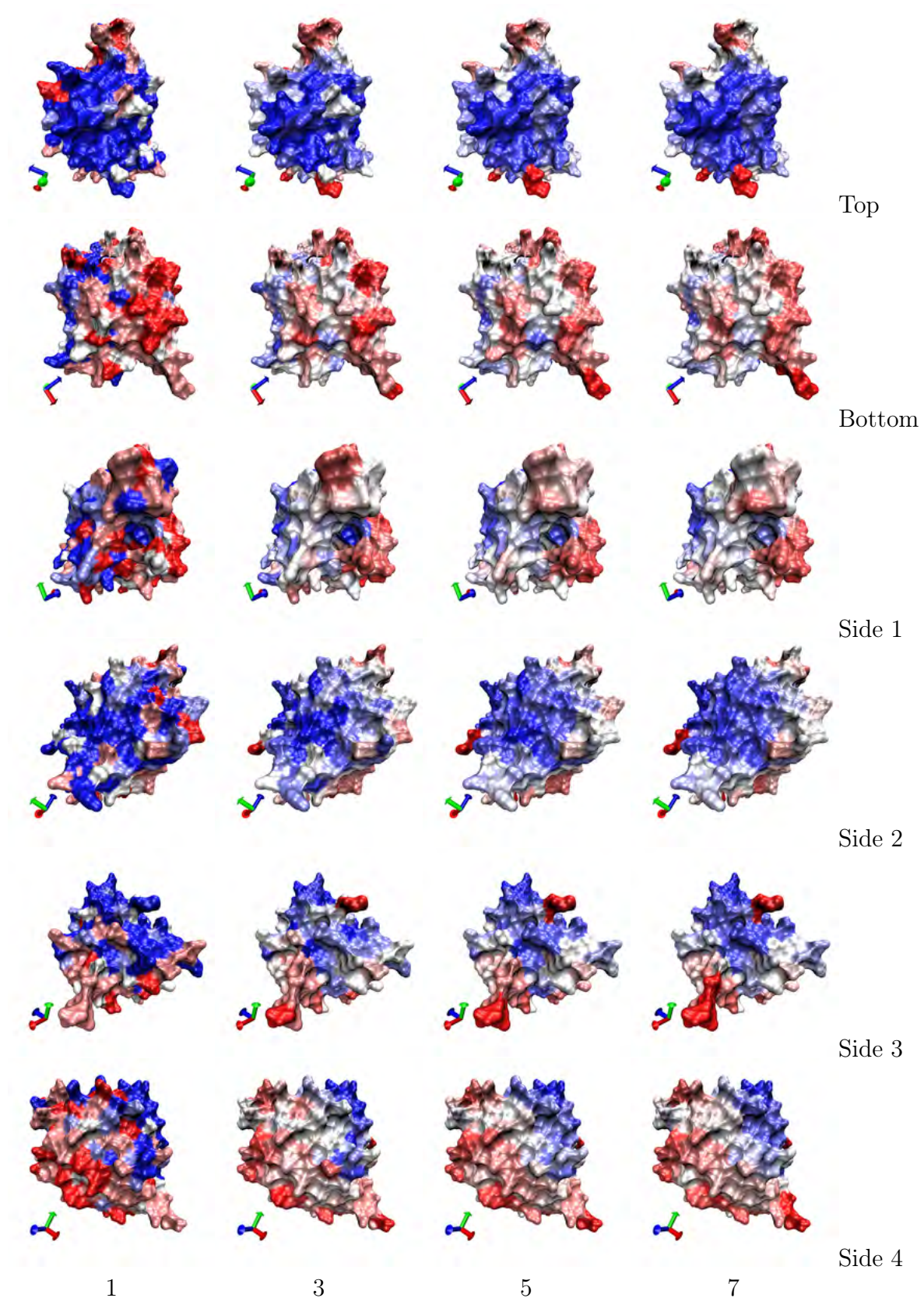


Figure B.14: Conservation of *P. vivax* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. vivax* is compared simultaneously to all other *Plasmodium* *sp.* with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1-6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.



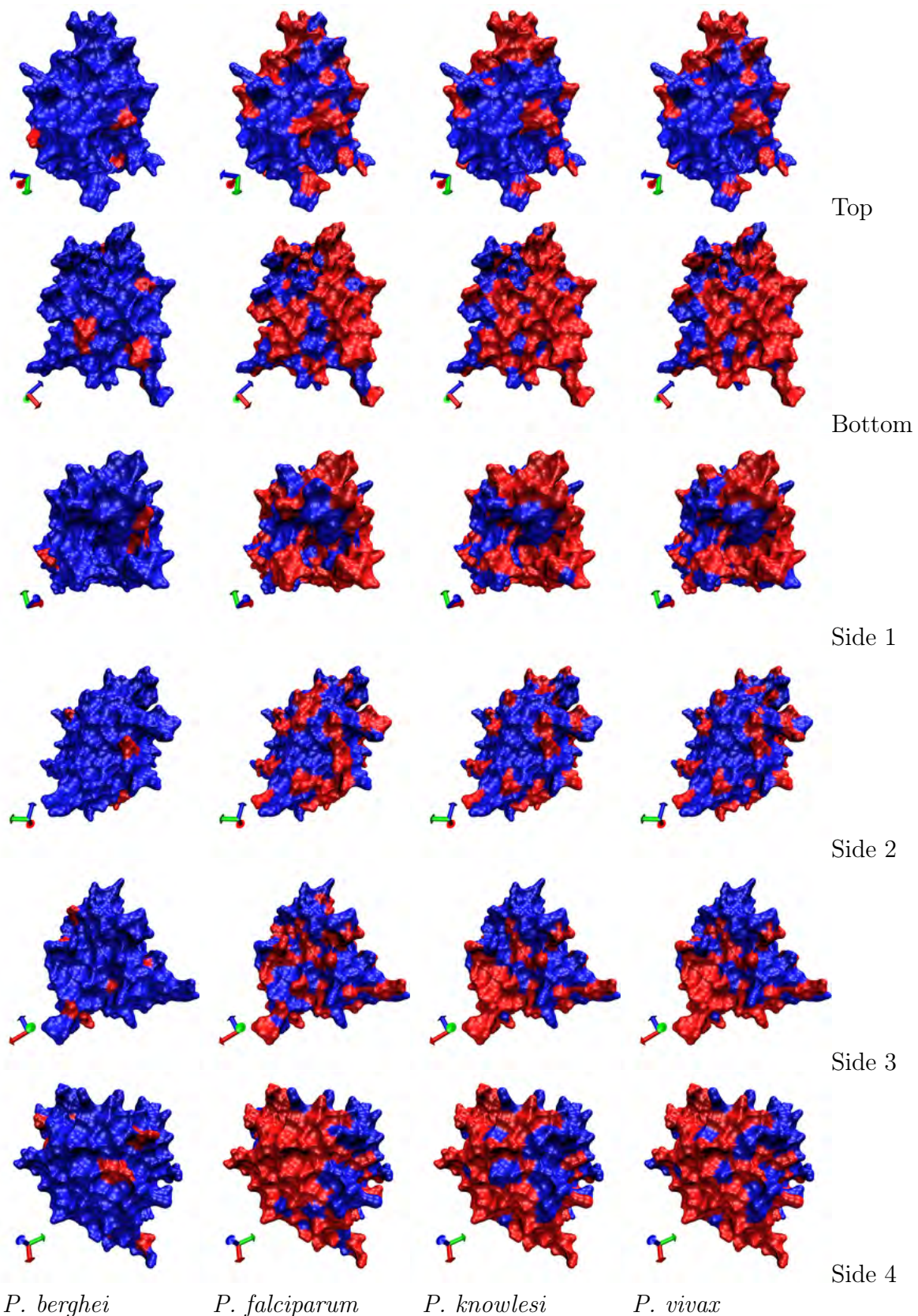


Figure B.15: Pairwise conservation of *P. yoelii* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. yoelii* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. falciparum*, *P. knowlesi* and *P. vivax* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

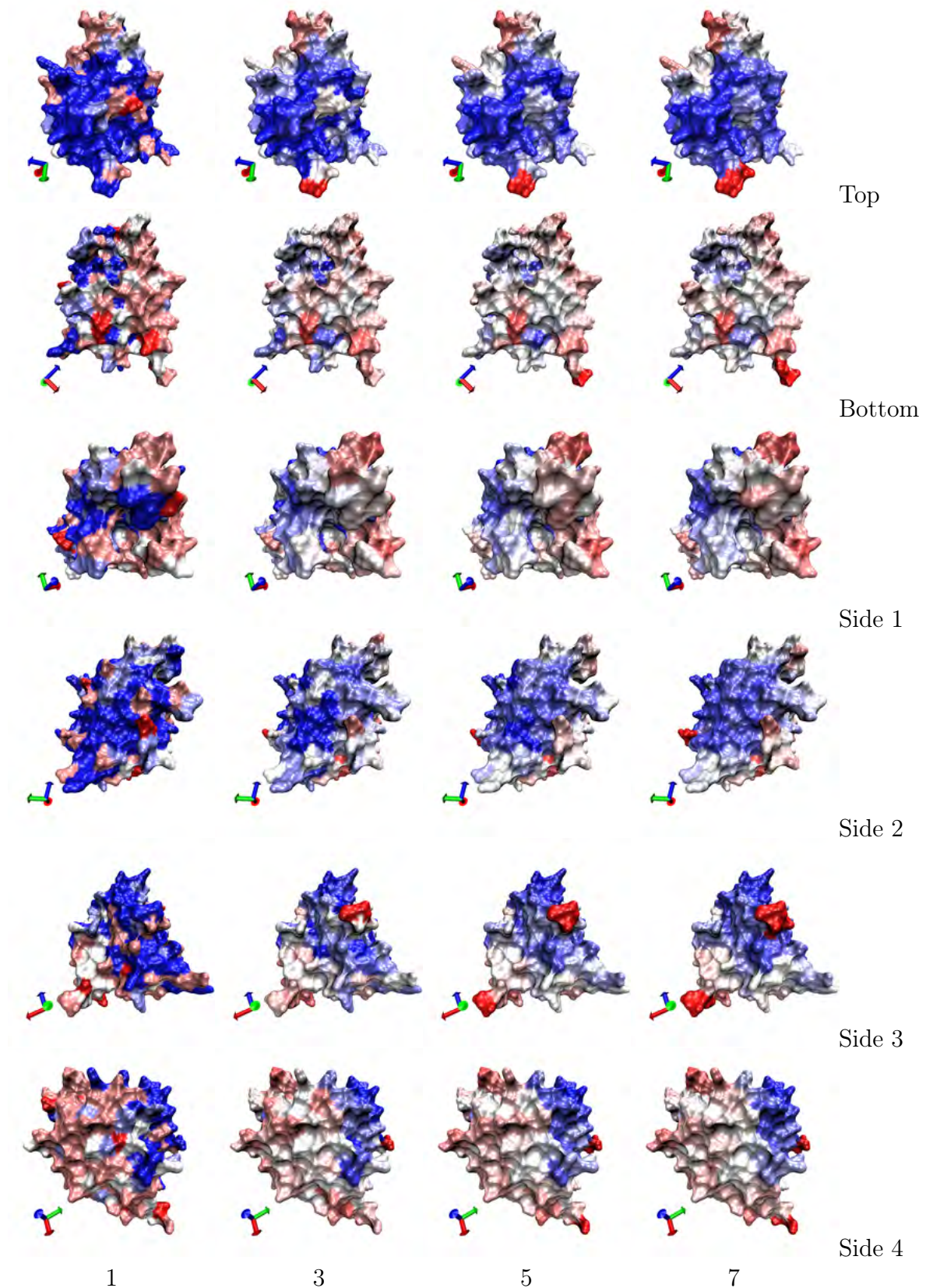


Figure B.16: Conservation of *P. yoelii* AdoMetDC surface residues. *P. yoelii* is compared simultaneously o all other *Plasmodium sp.* with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

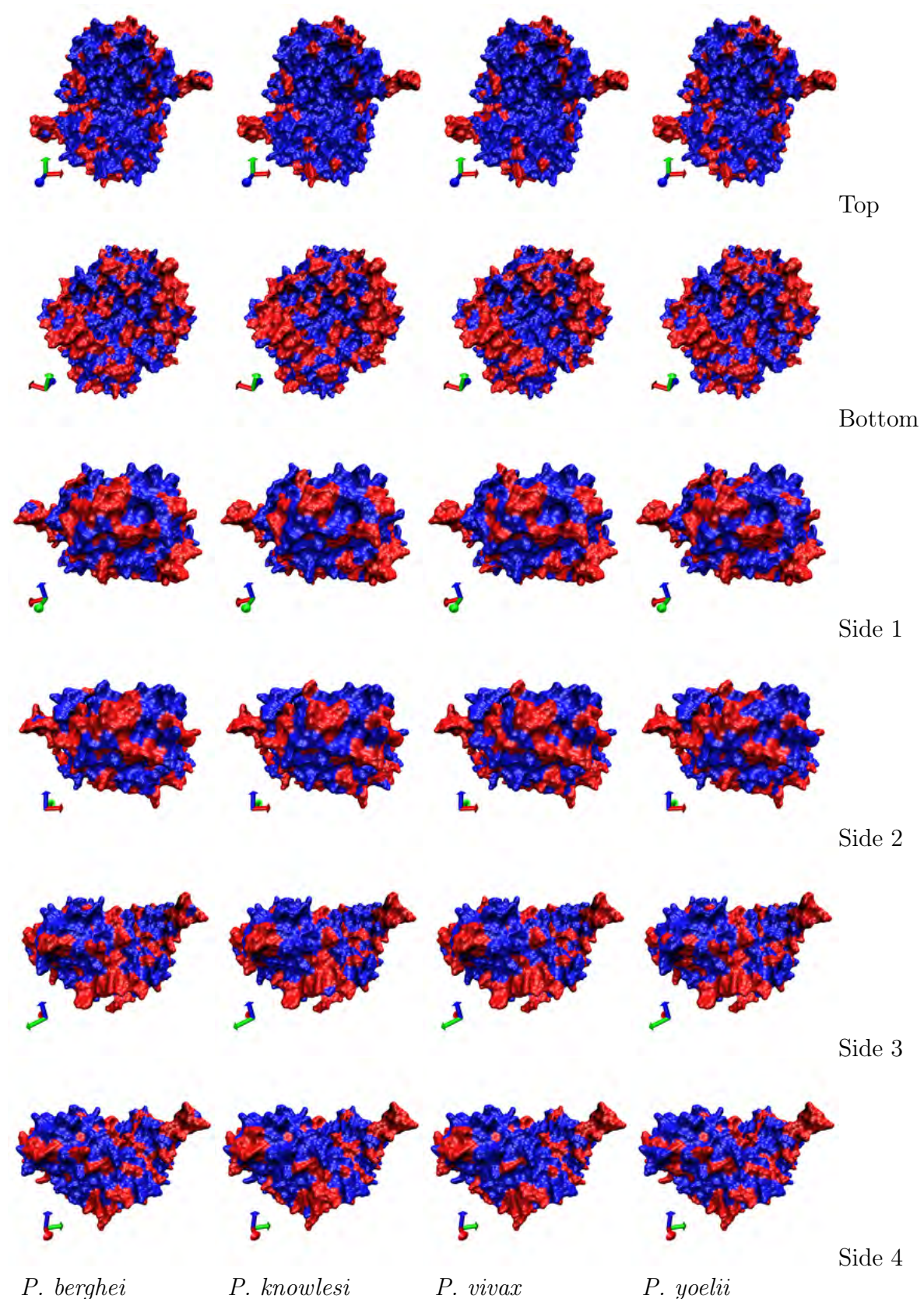


Figure B.17: Pairwise conservation of *P. falciparum* ODC surface residues. *P. falciparum* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. knowlesi*, *P. vivax* and *P. yoelii* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

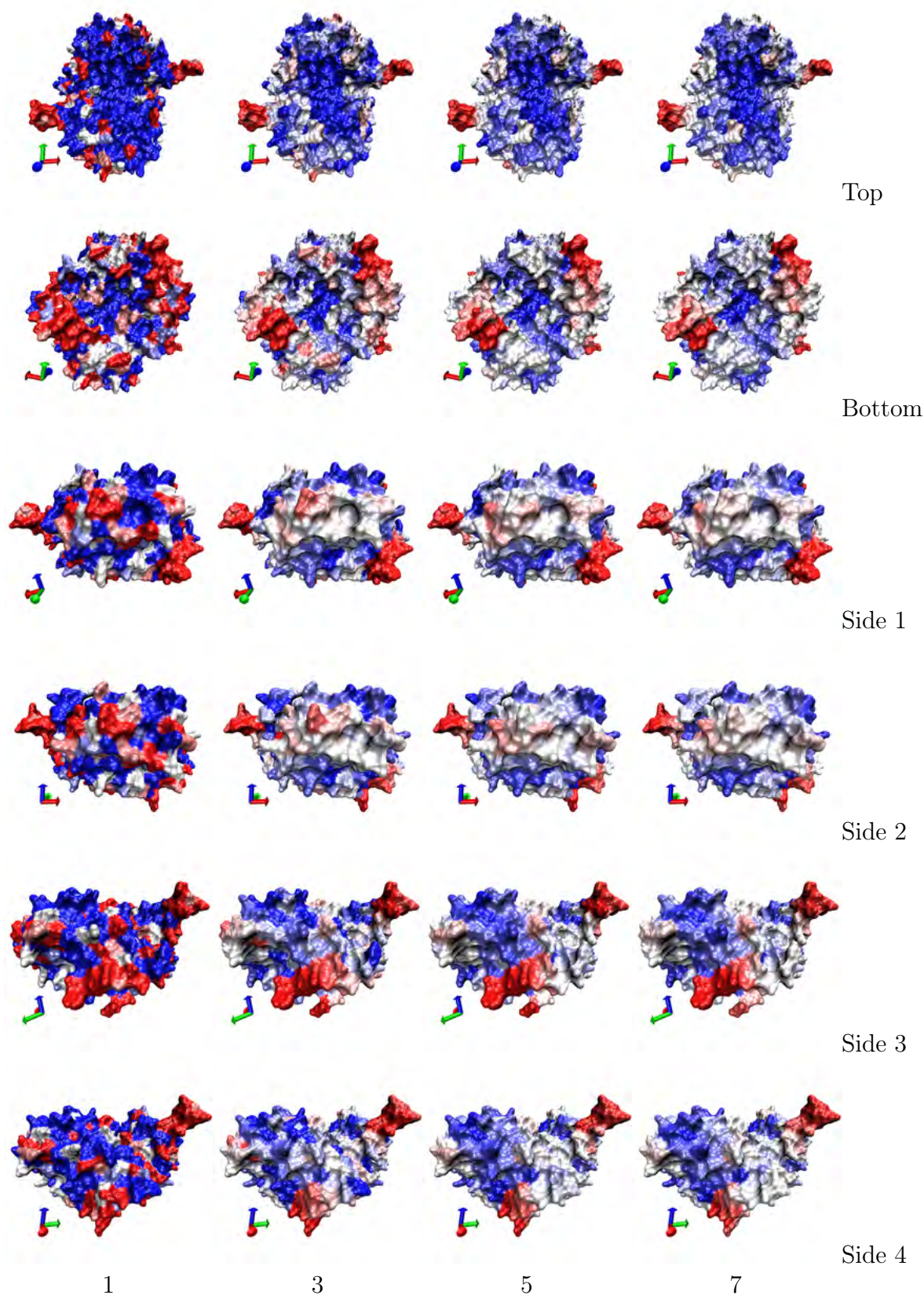


Figure B.18: Conservation of *P. falciparum* ODC surface residues. *P. falciparum* is compared simultaneously to all other *Plasmodium sp.* with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1-6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

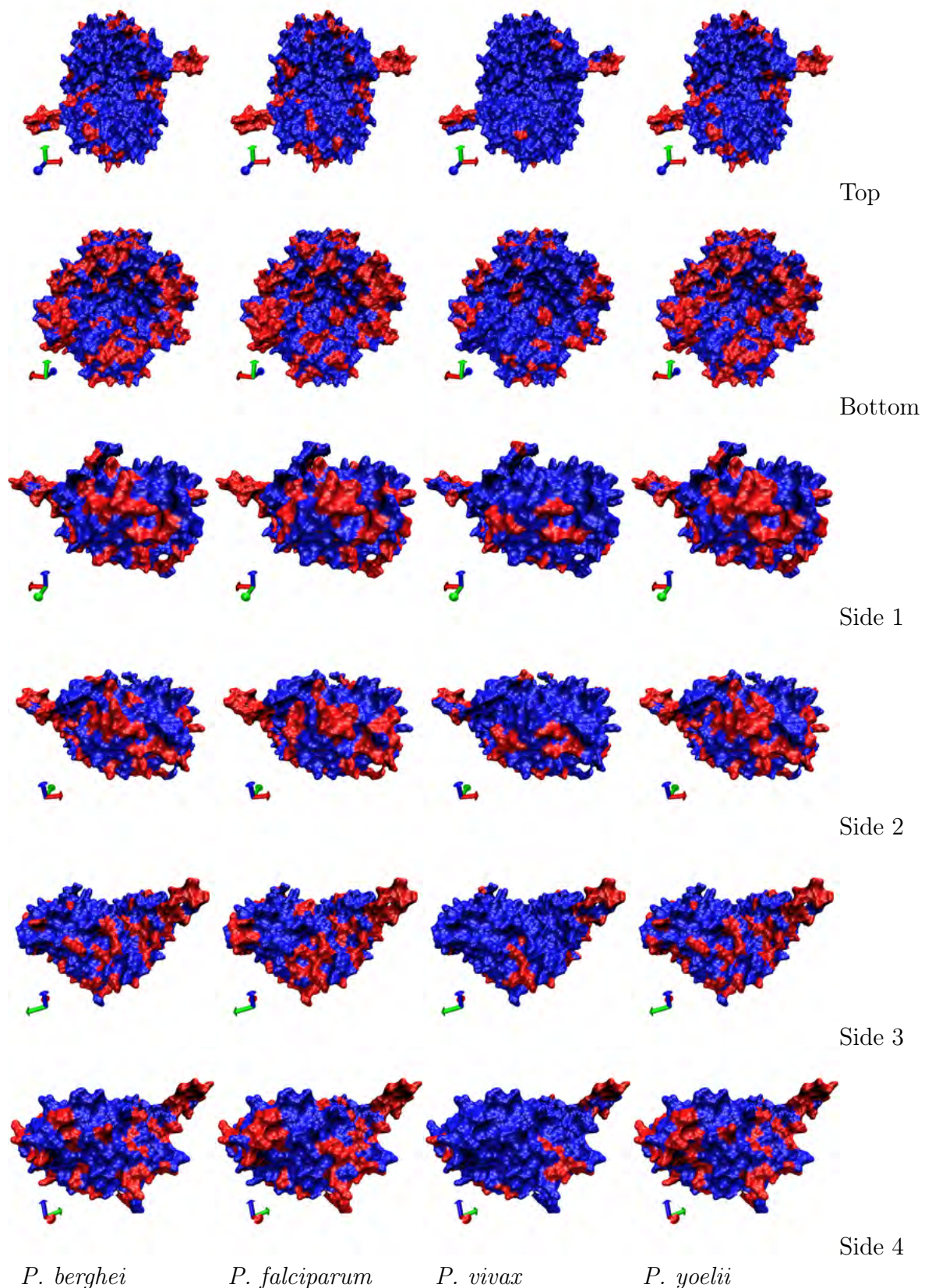


Figure B.19: Pairwise conservation of *P. knowlesi* ODC surface residues. *P. knowlesi* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax* and *P. yoelii* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

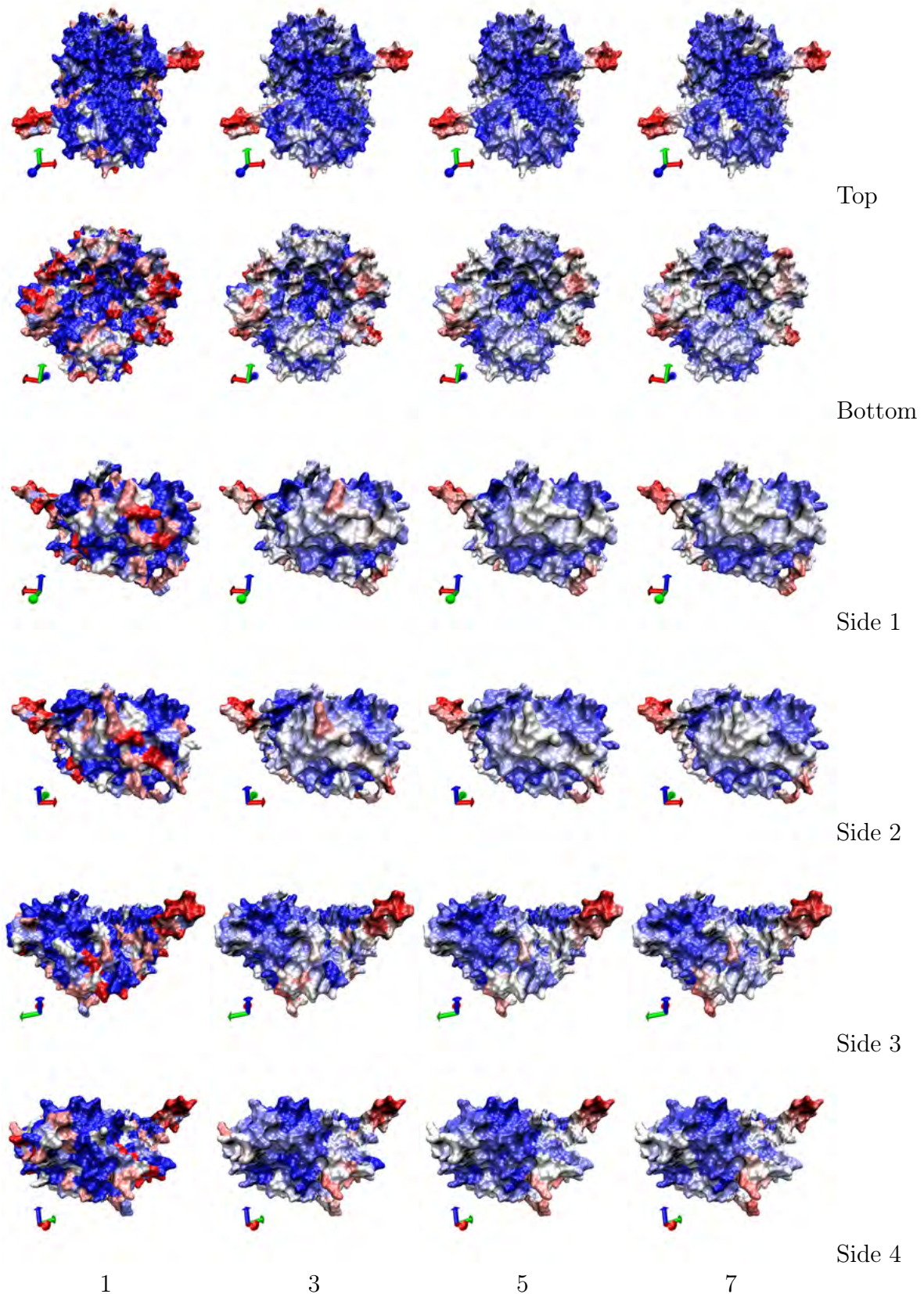


Figure B.20: Conservation of *P. knowlesi* ODC surface residues. *P. knowlesi* is compared simultaneously to all other *Plasmodium* sp. with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1-6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

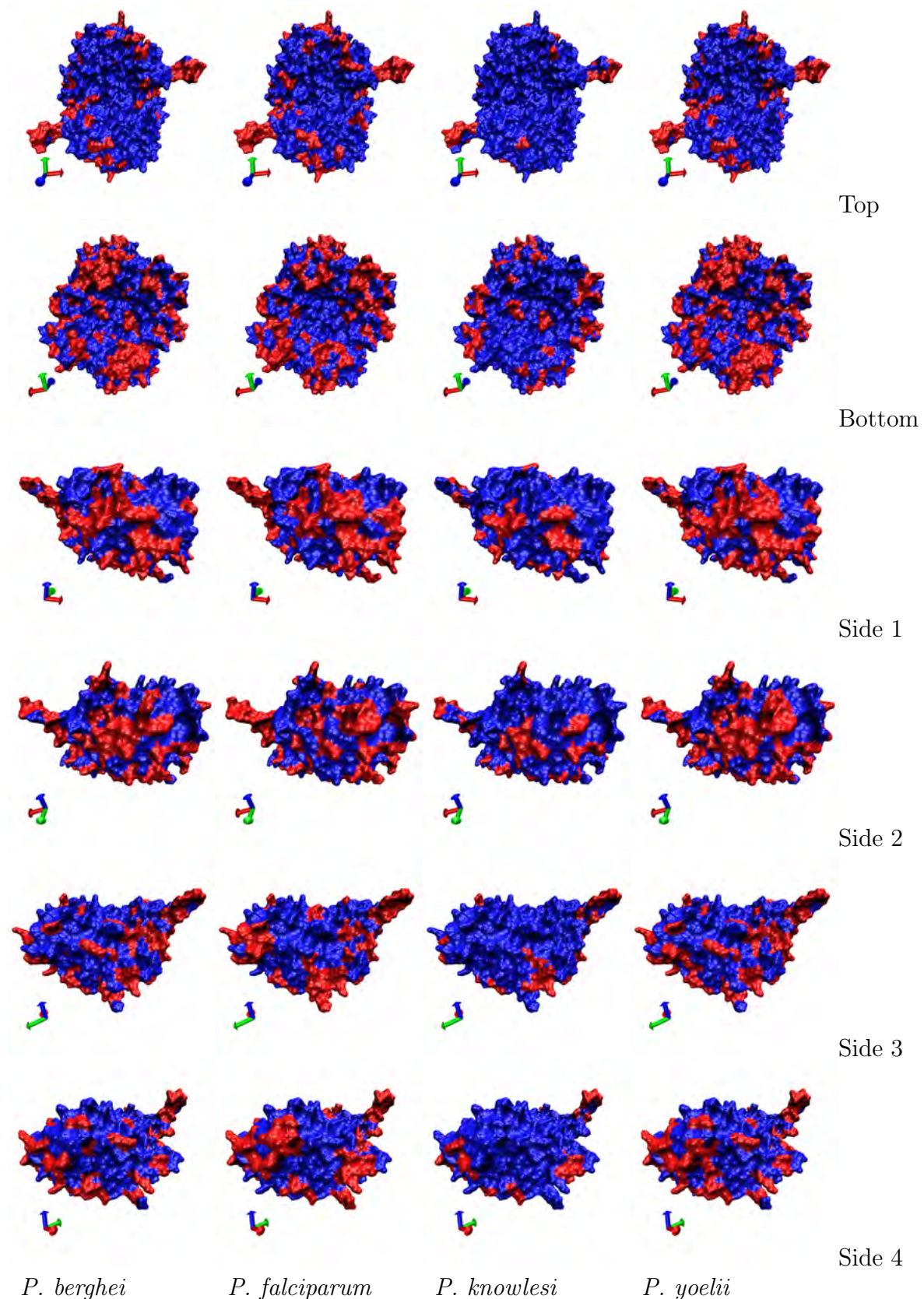


Figure B.21: Pairwise conservation of *P. vivax* ODC surface residues. *P. vivax* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. falciparum*, *P. knowlesi* and *P. yoelii* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1-6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

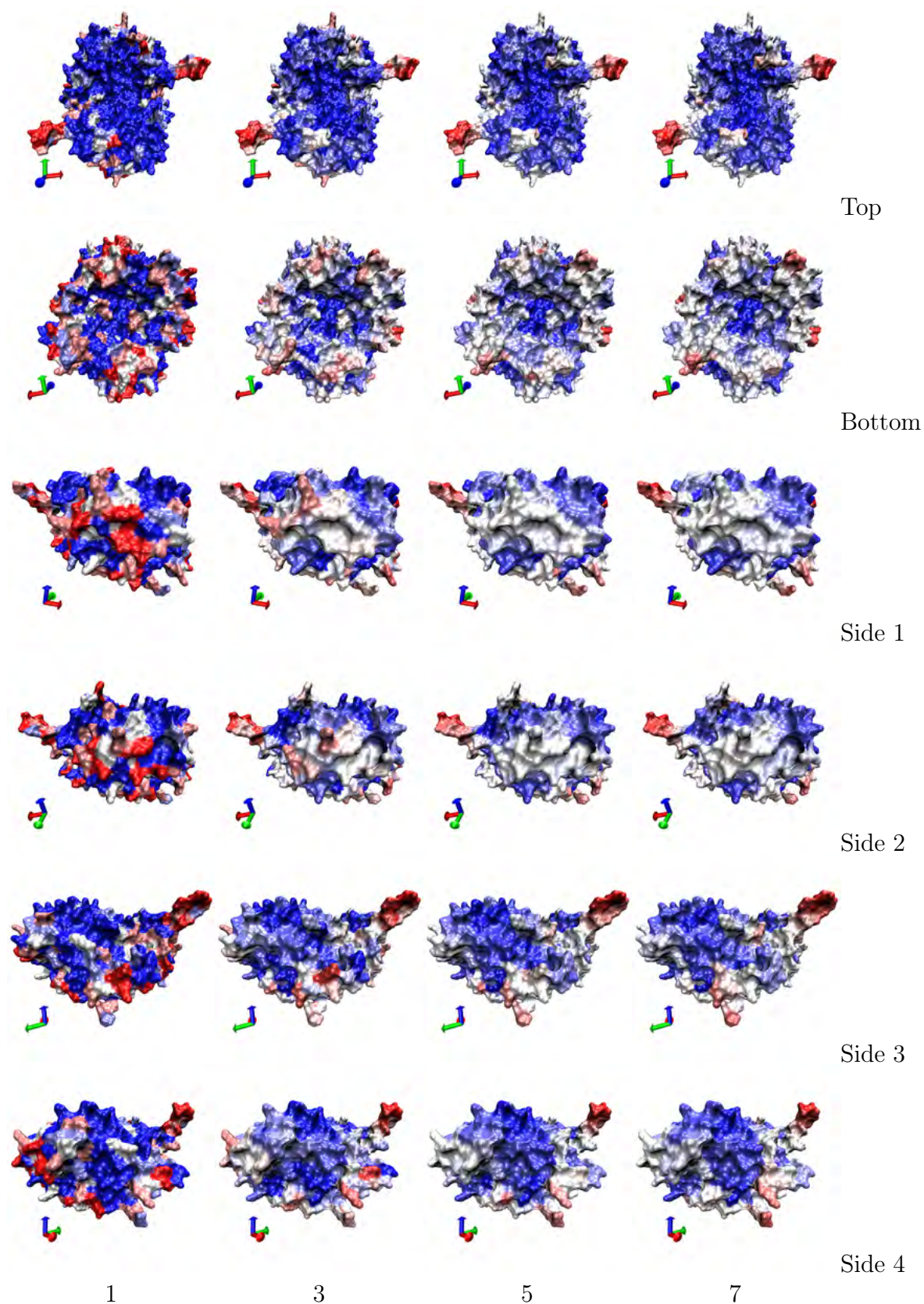


Figure B.22: Conservation of *P. vivax* ODC surface residues. *P. vivax* is compared simultaneously to all other *Plasmodium* sp. with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1-6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.



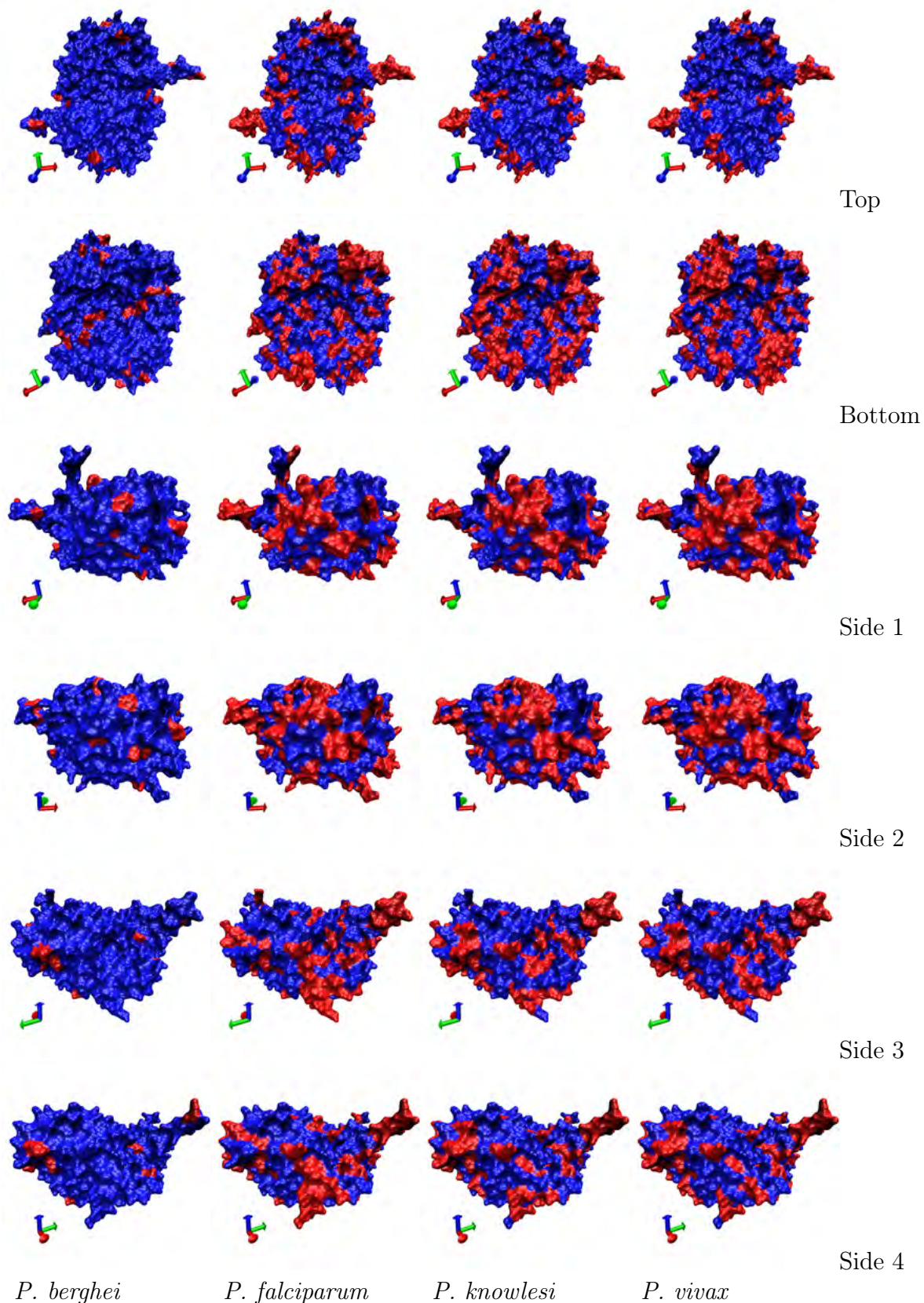


Figure B.23: Pairwise conservation of *P. yoelii* ODC surface residues. *P. yoelii* is compared to *P. berghei*, *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax* and *P. yoelii* in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1 -6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

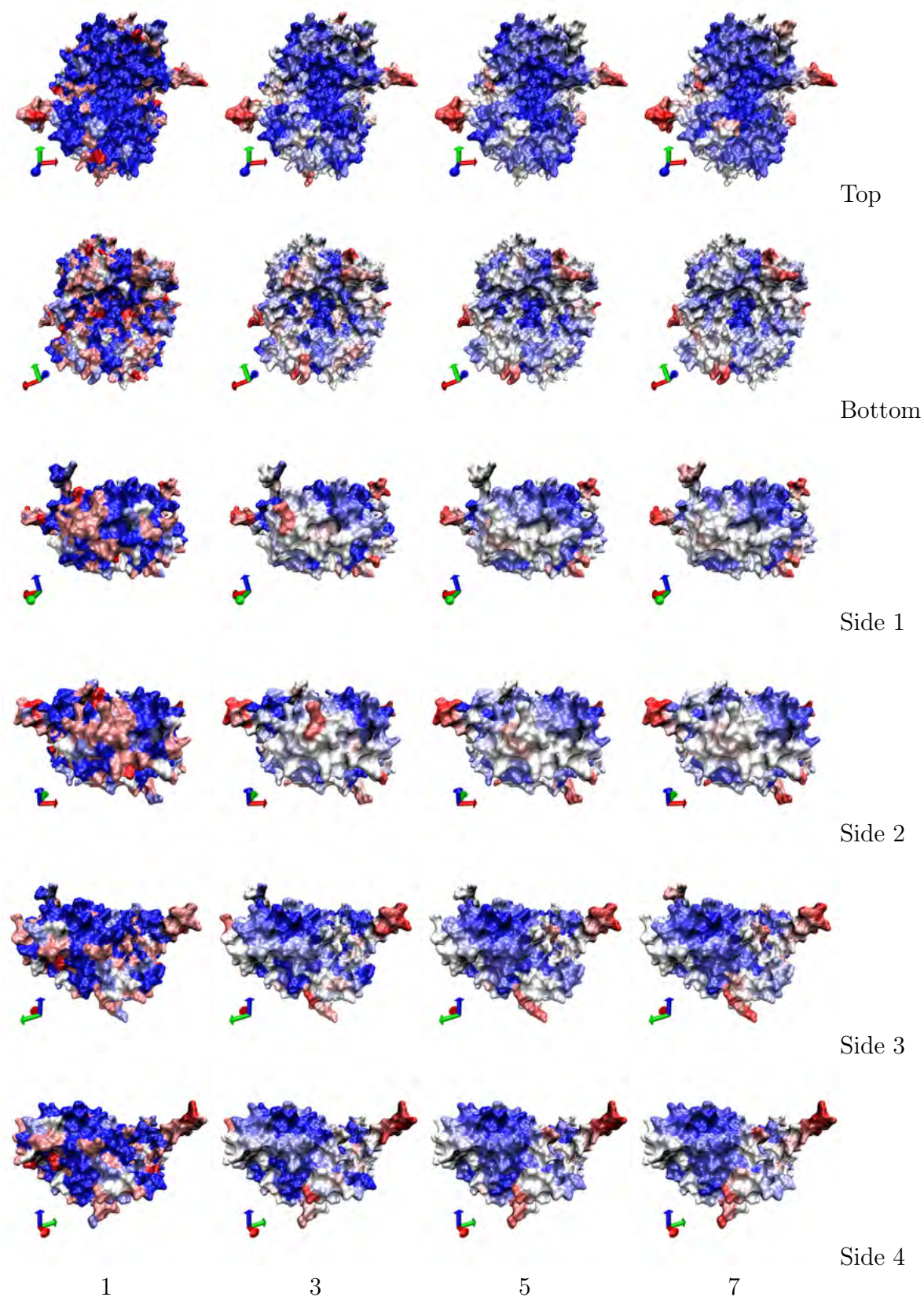


Figure B.24: Conservation of *P. yoelii* ODC surface residues. *P. yoelii* is compared simultaneously to all other *Plasmodium* sp. with sliding windows of 1, 3, 5 and 7 residues in columns 1-4, respectively. Rows 1-6 correspond to the arbitrary top, bottom, side 1, side 2, side 3 and side 4 poses, respectively. Blue: identical residues, red: not conserved.

### B.3 Distribution of RP scores

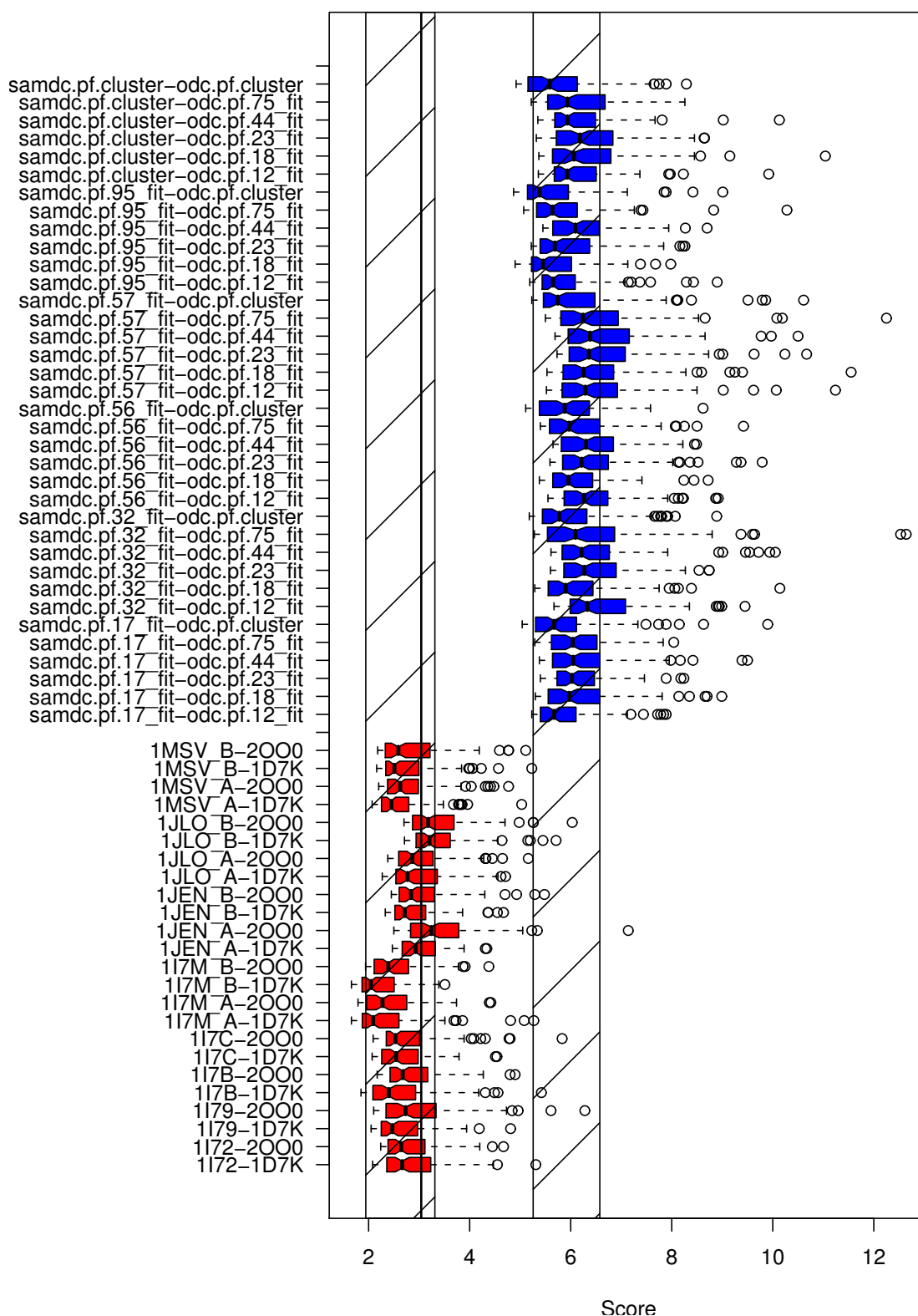


Figure B.25: Distribution of top 100 RP scores for docking of human (red) and *P. falciparum* (blue) AdoMetDC/ODC. The notch overlaps are indicated by the hatched bars. Two overlaps can be observed for human and one for *P. falciparum* (The gap is too small to be visible on this scale). The RP score is plotted on the  $x$ -axis against the AdoMetDC/ODC model (blue) or structure (red) combinations.

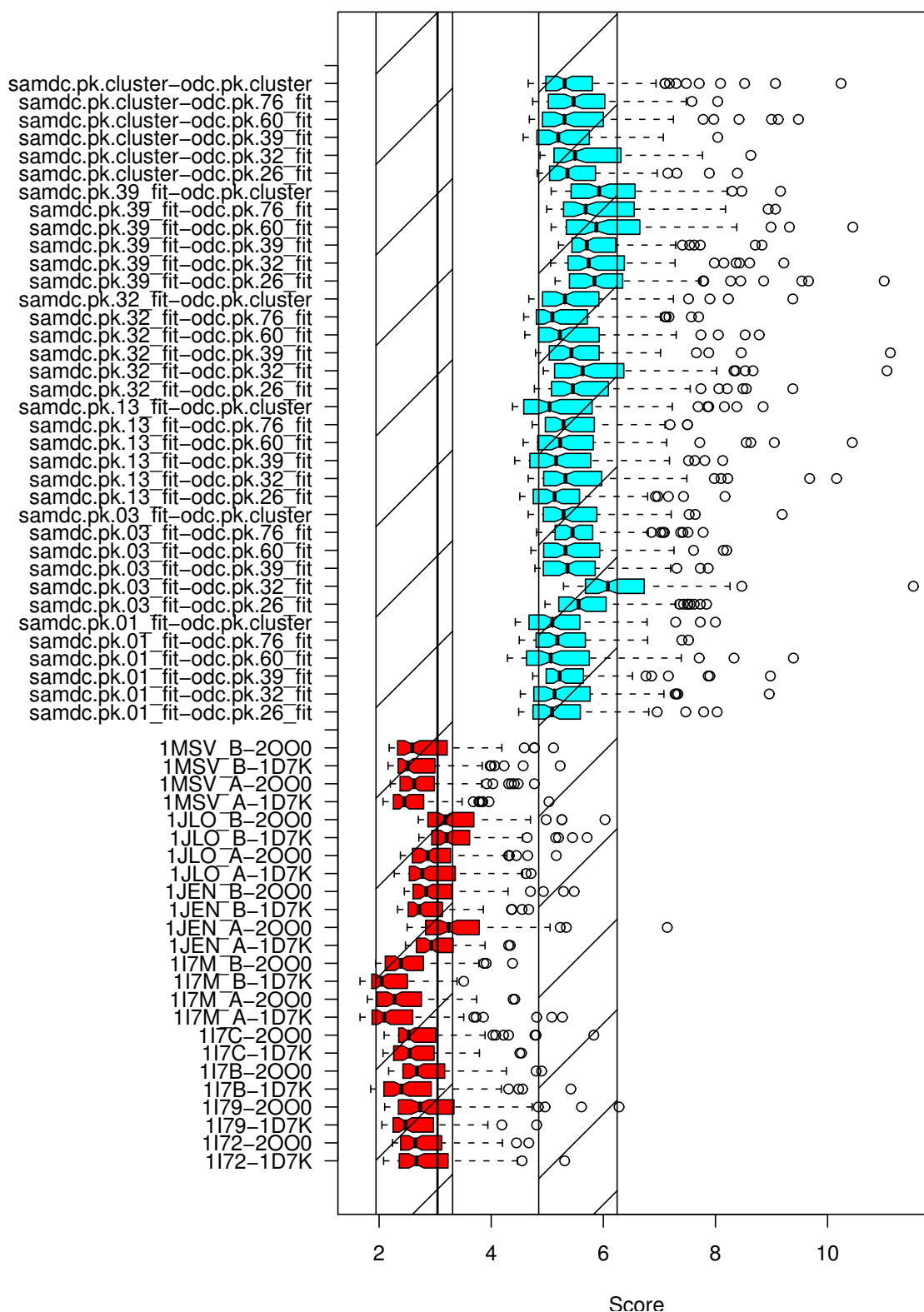


Figure B.26: Distribution of top 100 RP scores for docking of human (red) and *P. knowlesi* (cyan) AdoMetDC/ODC. The notch overlaps are indicated by the hatched bars. Two overlaps can be observed for human and one for *P. knowlesi* (The gap is too small to be visible on this scale). The RP score is plotted on the *x*-axis against the AdoMetDC/ODC model (cyan) or structure (red) combinations.

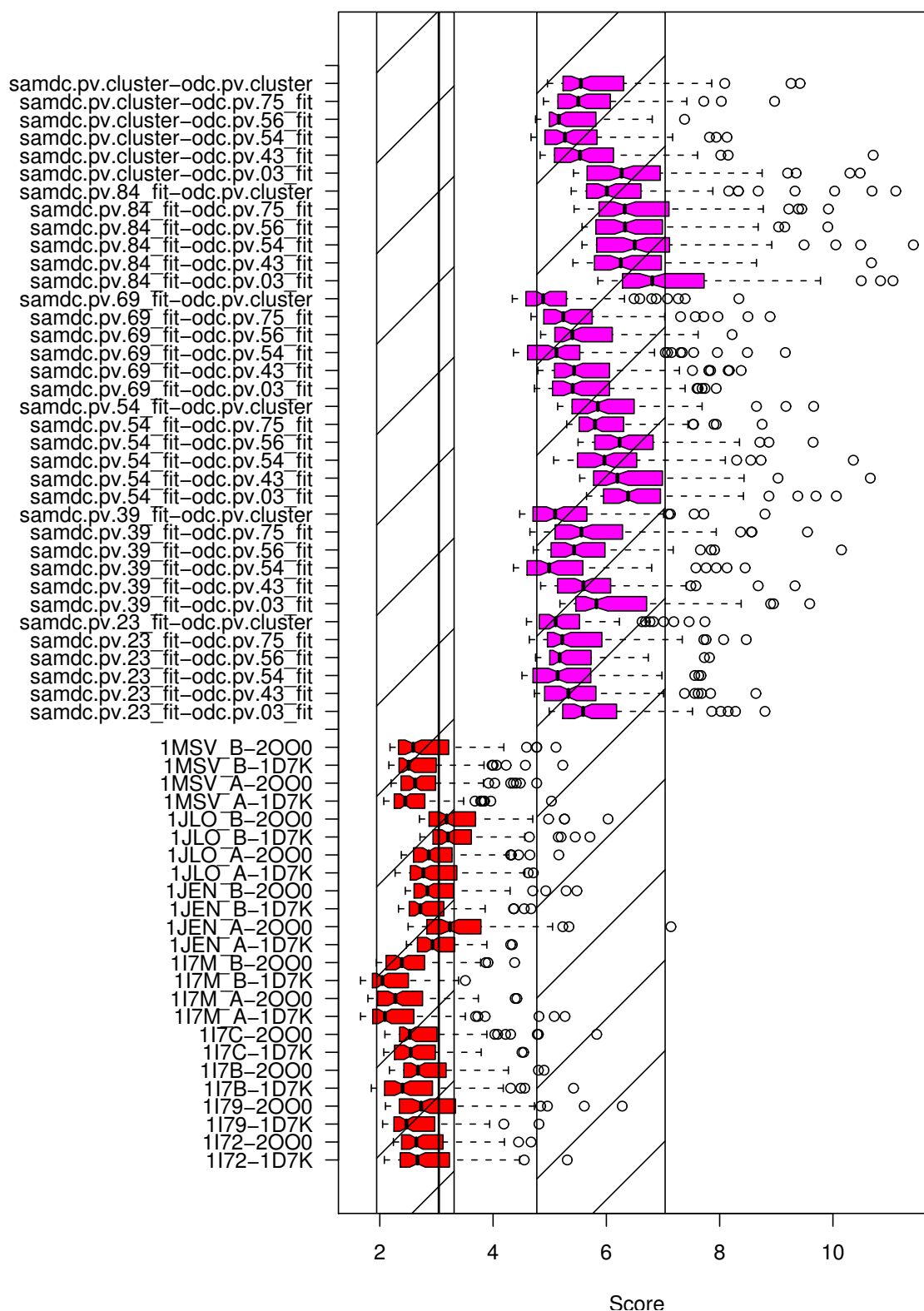


Figure B.27: Distribution of top 100 RP scores for docking of human (red) and *P. vivax* (magenta) AdoMetDC/ODC. The notch overlaps are indicated by the hatched bars. Two overlaps can be observed for human and one for *P. vivax* (The gap is too small to be visible on this scale). The RP score is plotted on the  $x$ -axis against the AdoMetDC/ODC model (pink) or structure (red) combinations.

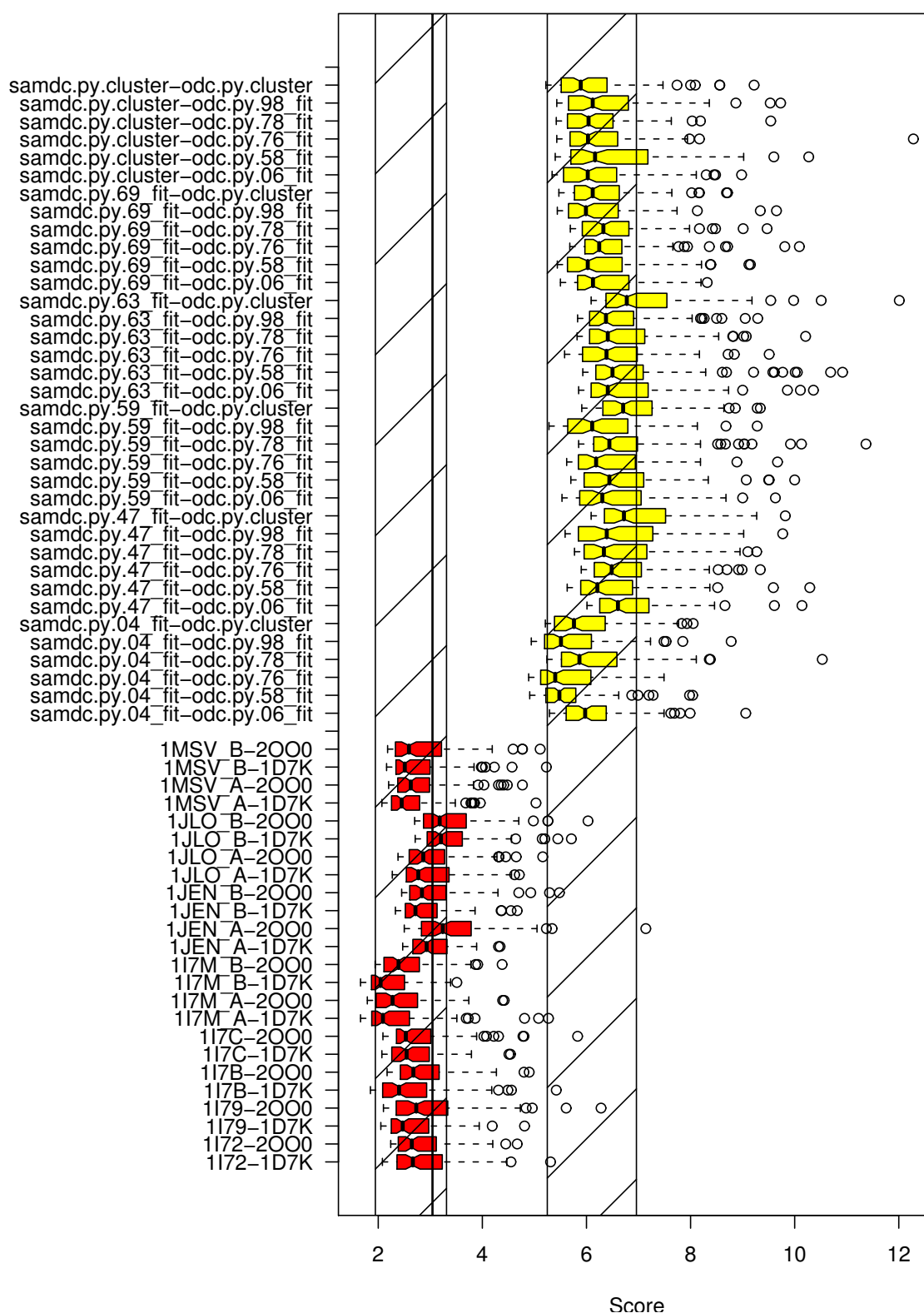


Figure B.28: Distribution of top 100 RP scores for docking of human (red) and *P. yoelii* (yellow) AdoMetDC/ODC. The notch overlaps are indicated by the hatched bars. Two overlaps can be observed for human and one for *P. yoelii* (The gap is too small to be visible on this scale). The RP score is plotted on the  $x$ -axis against the AdoMetDC/ODC model (yellow) or structure (red) combinations.

## B.4 Distribution of centres of mass

### B.4.1 AdoMetDC relative to ODC

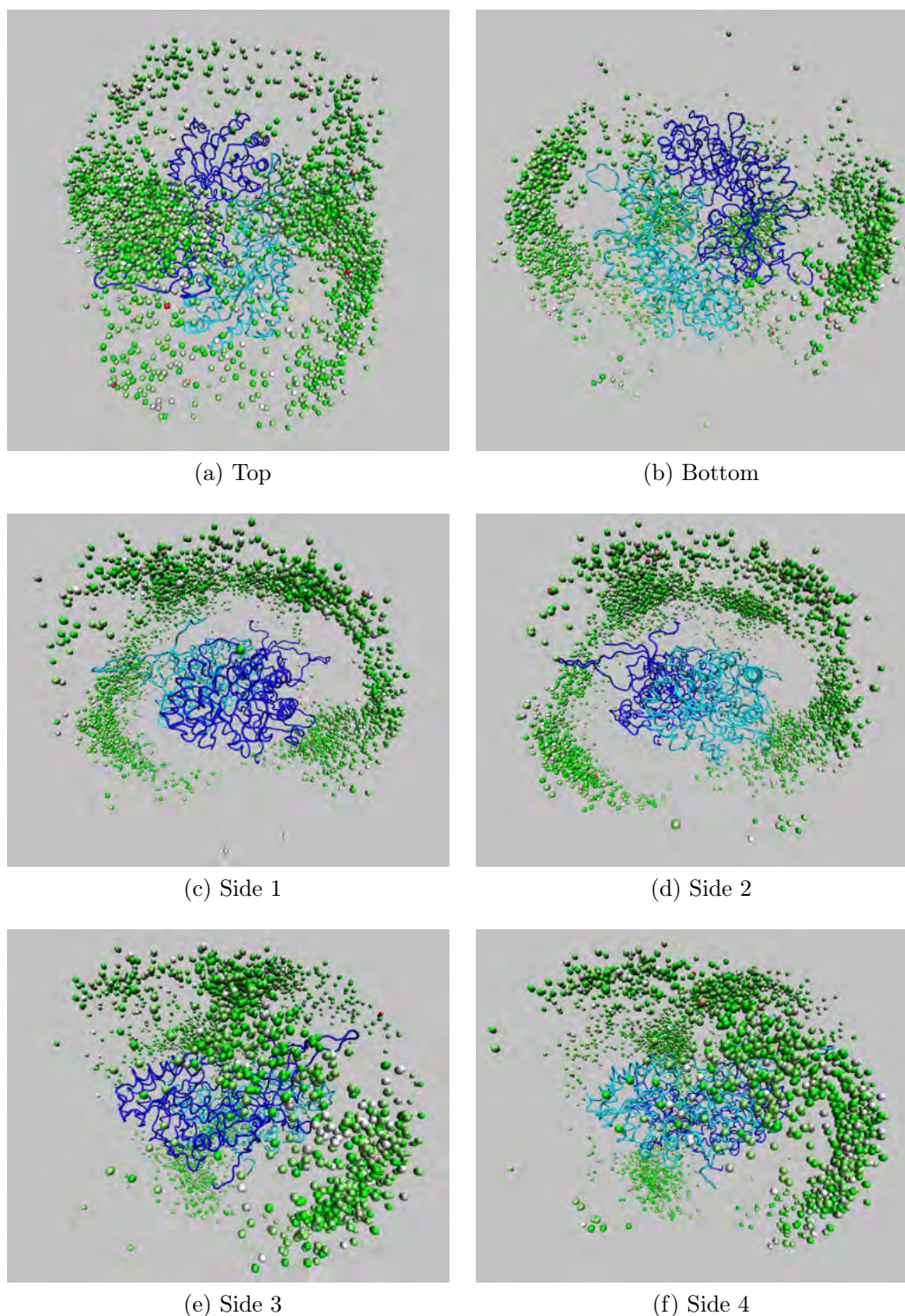


Figure B.29: Centre of mass (COM) distributions of *P. knowlesi* AdoMetDC relative to ODC. ODC chains A (blue) and (cyan) B are represented by  $C_{\alpha}$  trace. The COMs of all top 100 (by RP score) from all dockings are represented as spheres (total 3600 positions). COM colour scaling is based on the RP score (4.29: green  $\rightarrow$  11.53: red).

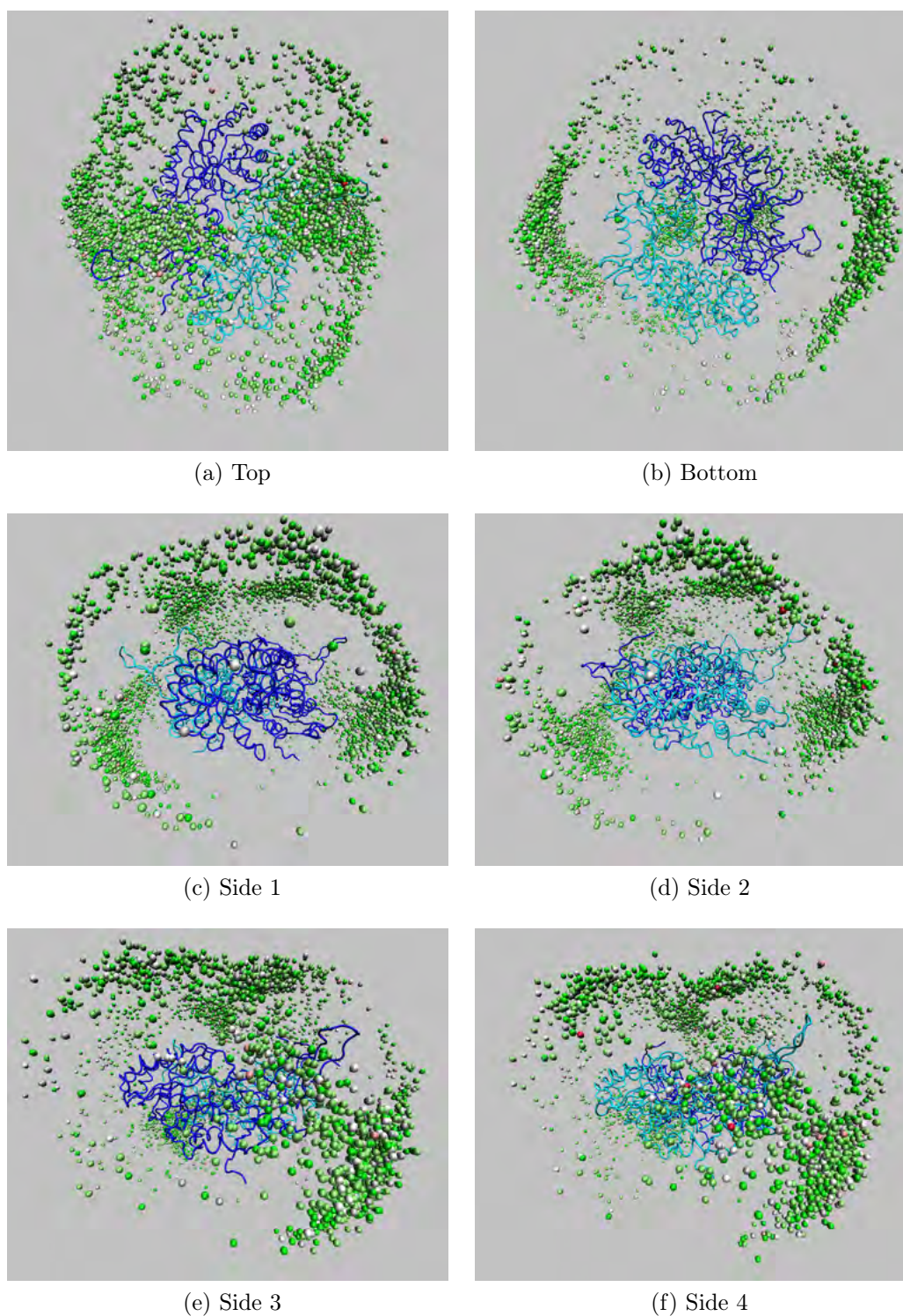


Figure B.30: Centre of mass (COM) distributions of *P. vivax* AdoMetDC relative to ODC. ODC chains A (blue) and (cyan) B are represented by  $C_{\alpha}$  trace. The COMs of all top 100 (by RP score) from all dockings are represented as spheres (total 3600 positions). COM colour scaling is based on the RP score (4.34: green  $\rightarrow$  11.42: red).



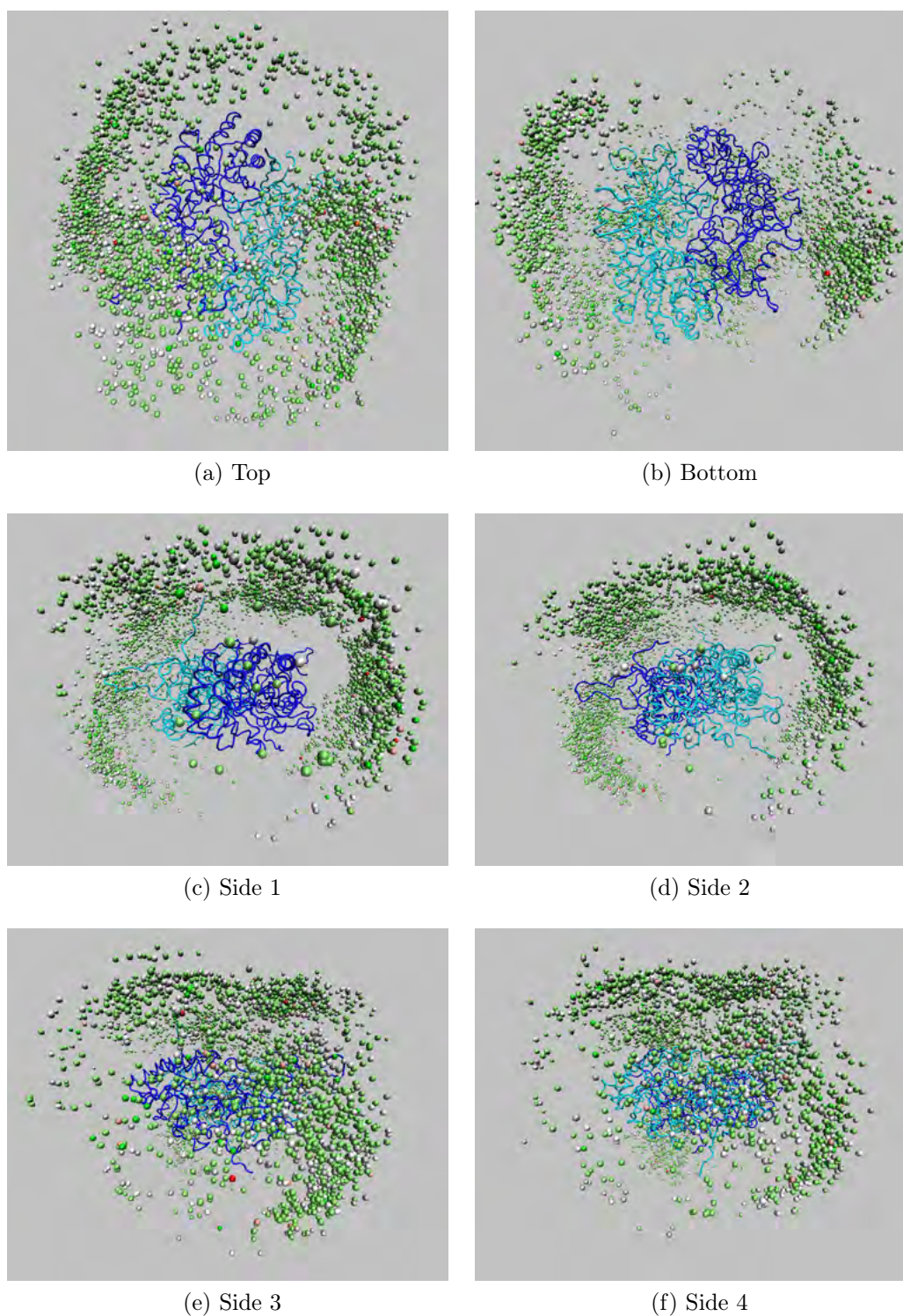


Figure B.31: Centre of mass (COM) distributions of *P. yoelii* AdoMetDC relative to ODC. ODC chains A (blue) and (cyan) B are represented by  $C_{\alpha}$  trace. The COMs of all top 100 (by RP score) from all dockings are represented as spheres (total 3600 positions). COM colour scaling is based on the RP score (7.49: green  $\rightarrow$  12.28: red).

## B.4.2 ODC relative to AdoMetDC

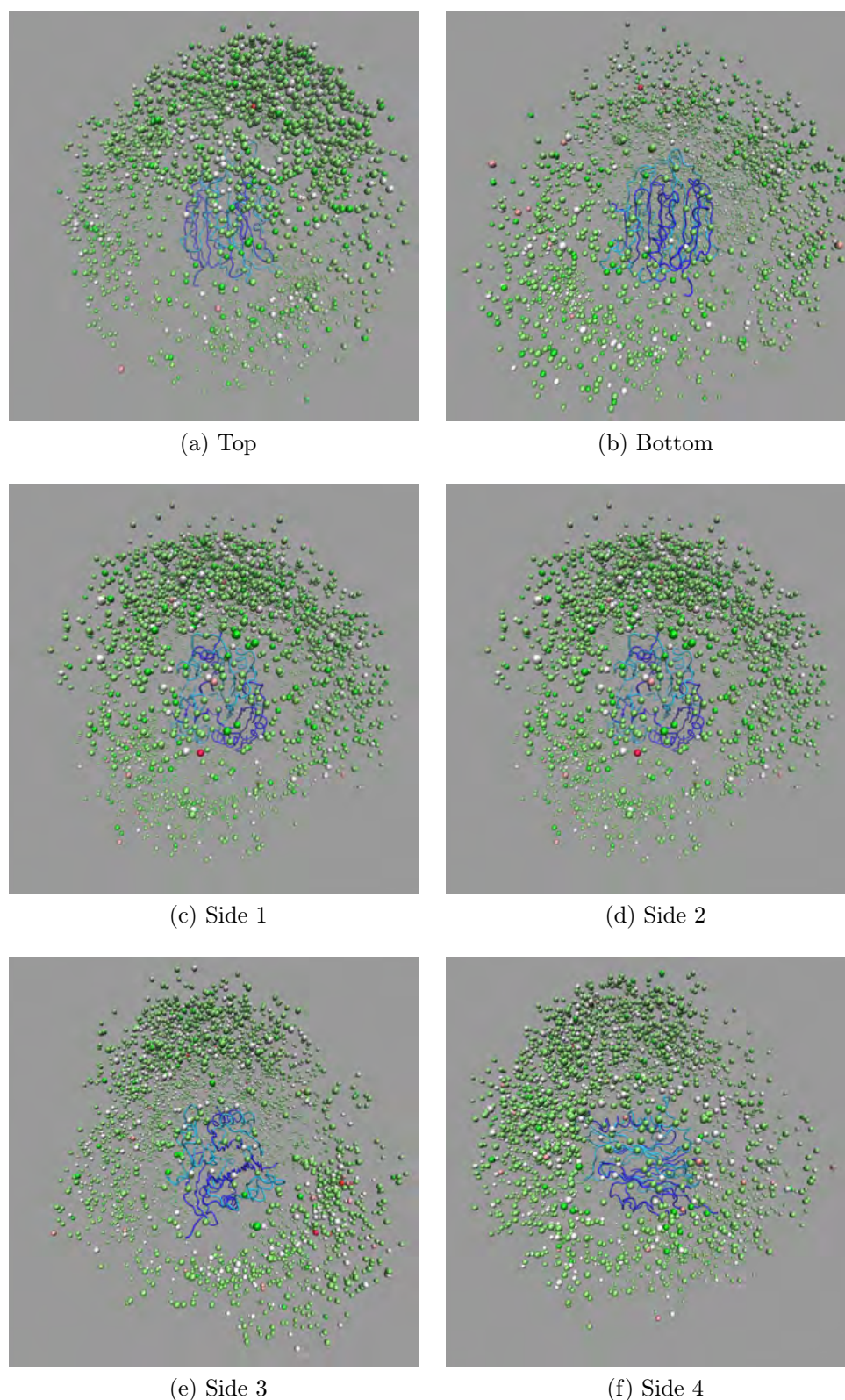


Figure B.32: Centre of mass (COM) distributions of *P. falciparum* ODC relative to AdoMetDC. AdoMetDC chains A & C (blue) and (cyan) B & D are represented by  $C_{\alpha}$  trace. The COMs of all top 100 (by RP score) from all dockings are represented as spheres (total 3600 positions). COM colour scaling is based on the RP score (4.87: green  $\rightarrow$  12.64: red).

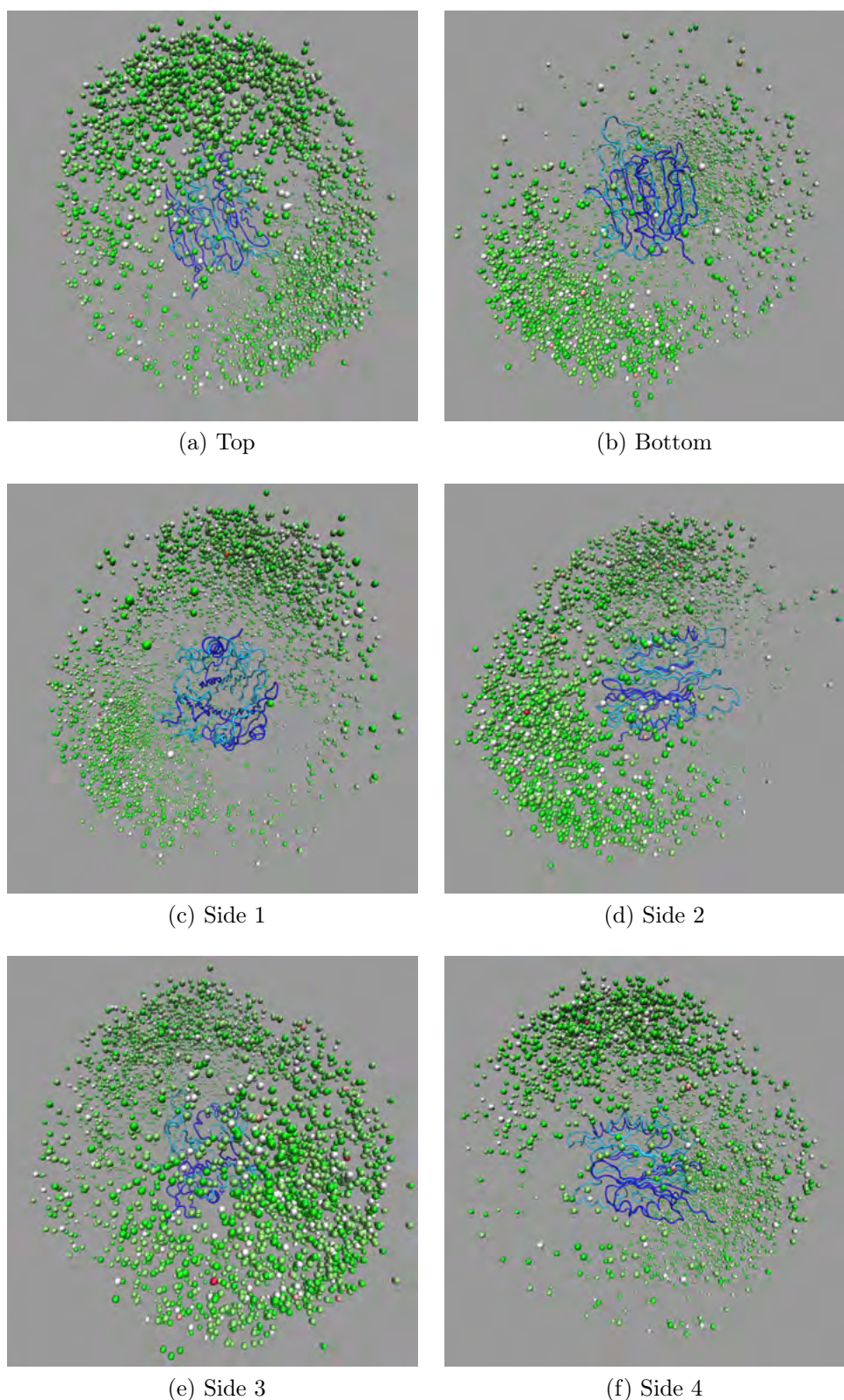


Figure B.33: Centre of mass (COM) distributions of *P. knowlesi* ODC relative to AdoMetDC. AdoMetDC chains A & C (blue) and (cyan) B & D are represented by  $C_{\alpha}$  trace. The COMs of all top 100 (by RP score) from all dockings are represented as spheres (total 3600 positions). COM colour scaling is based on the RP score (4.29: green  $\rightarrow$  11.53: red).

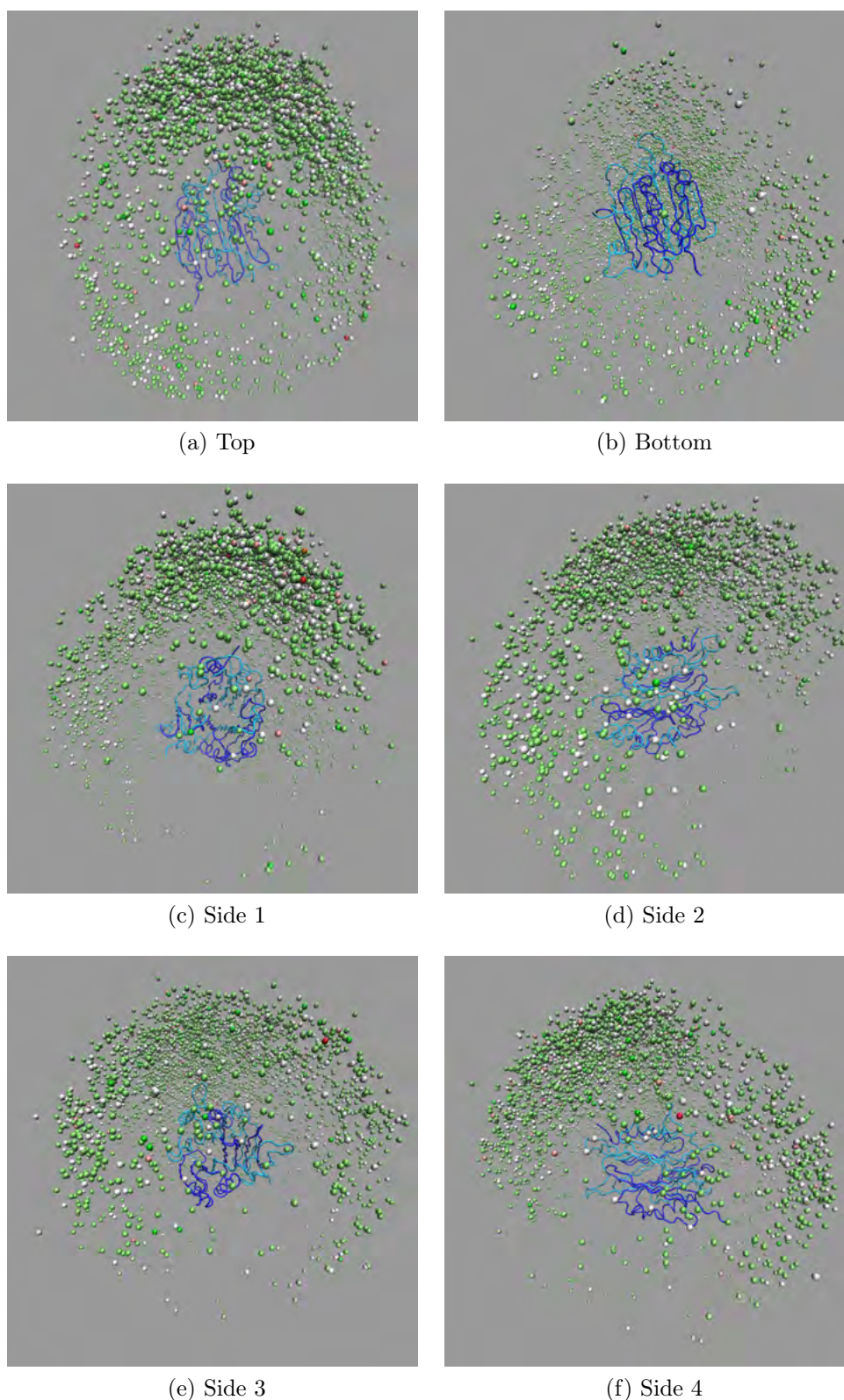


Figure B.34: Centre of mass (COM) distributions of *P. yoelii* ODC relative to AdoMetDC. AdoMetDC chains A & C (blue) and (cyan) B & D are represented by  $C_{\alpha}$  trace. The COMs of all top 100 (by RP score) from all dockings are represented as spheres (total 3600 positions). COM colour scaling is based on the RP score (4.89: green  $\rightarrow$  12.28: red).

## B.5 Conserved interactions between AdoMetDC and ODC

### B.5.0.1 All pairs

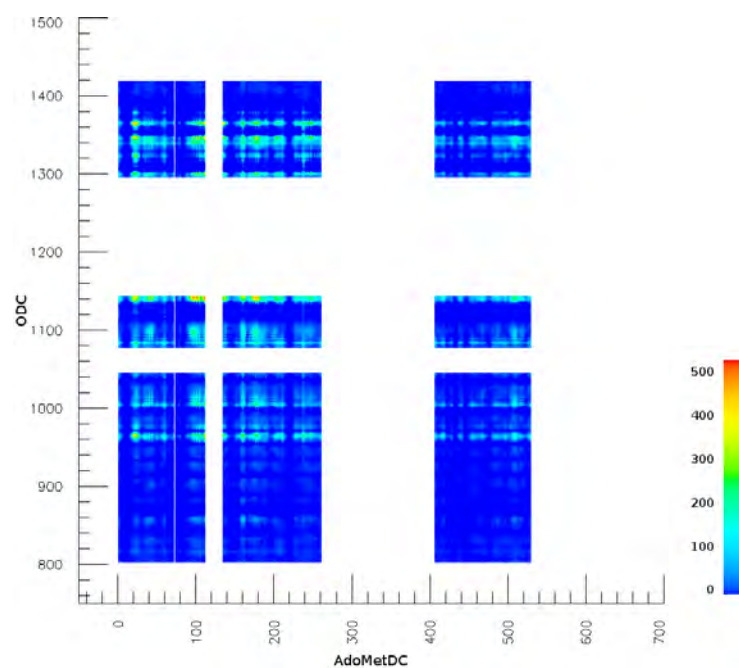


Figure B.35: Contact count heat-map for *P. falciparum*. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient (blue→green→red) corresponds to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC} < 15 \text{ \AA}$ ). The typical range is between 0-500, out of a possible 3600.

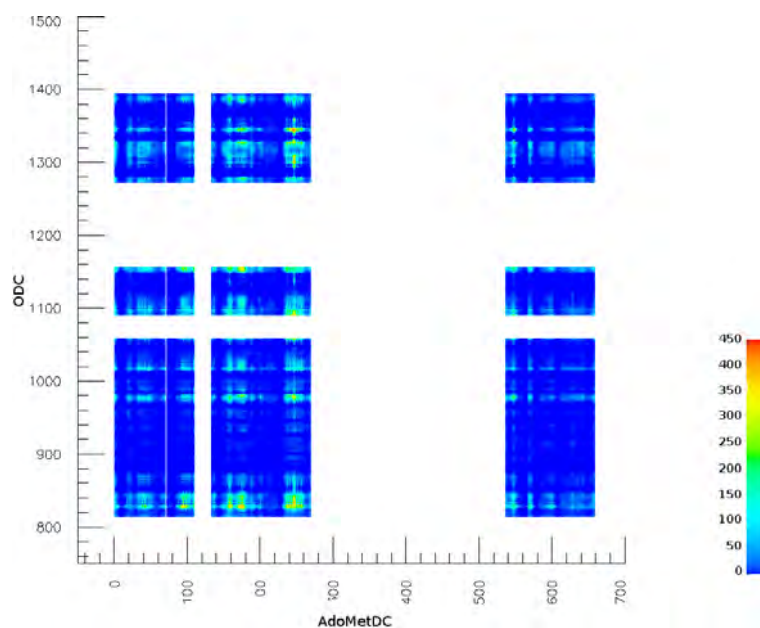


Figure B.36: Contact count heat-map for *P. knowlesi*. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient (blue→green→red) corresponds to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC}<15 \text{ \AA}$ ). The typical range is between 0-500, out of a possible 3600.

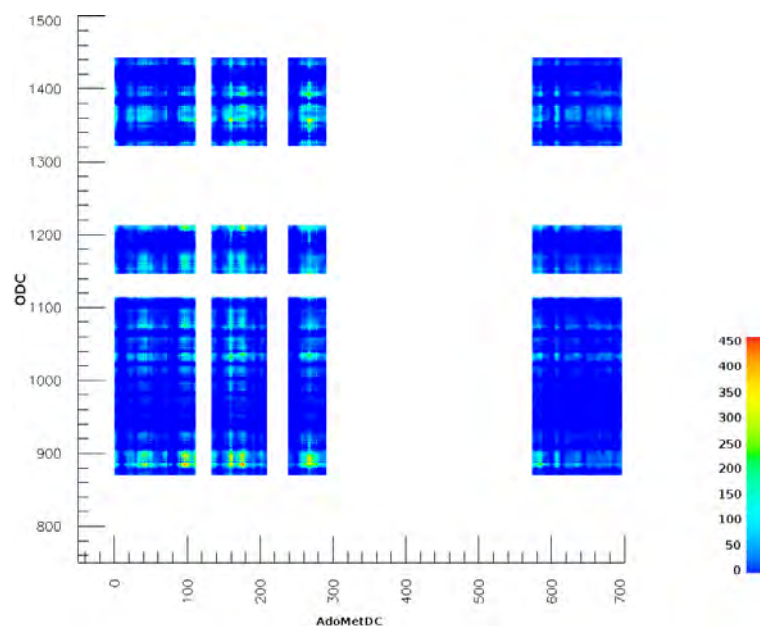


Figure B.37: Contact count heat-map for *P. vivax*. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient (blue→green→red) corresponds to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC}<15 \text{ \AA}$ ). The typical range is between 0-500, out of a possible 3600.

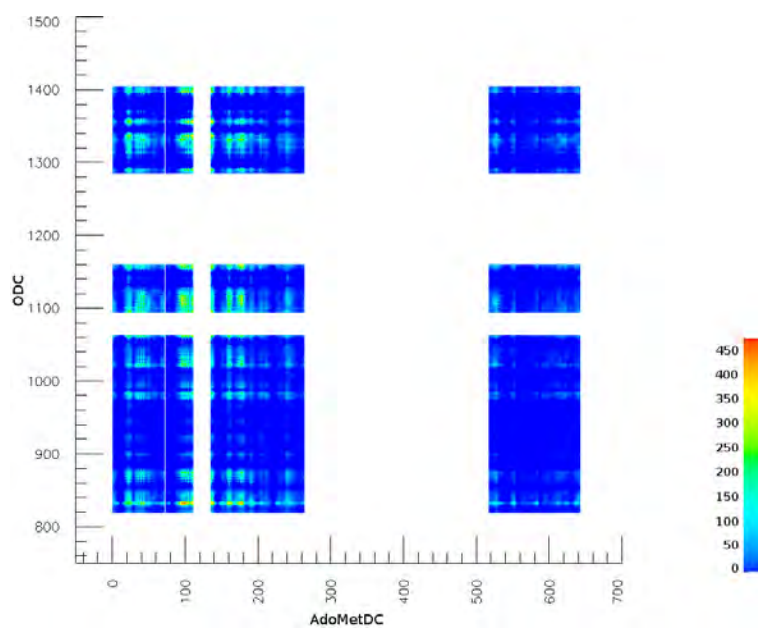


Figure B.38: Contact count heat-map for *P. yoelii*. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient (blue→green→red) corresponds to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC}<15 \text{ \AA}$ ). The typical range is between 0-500, out of a possible 3600.

### B.5.1 Conserved pairs

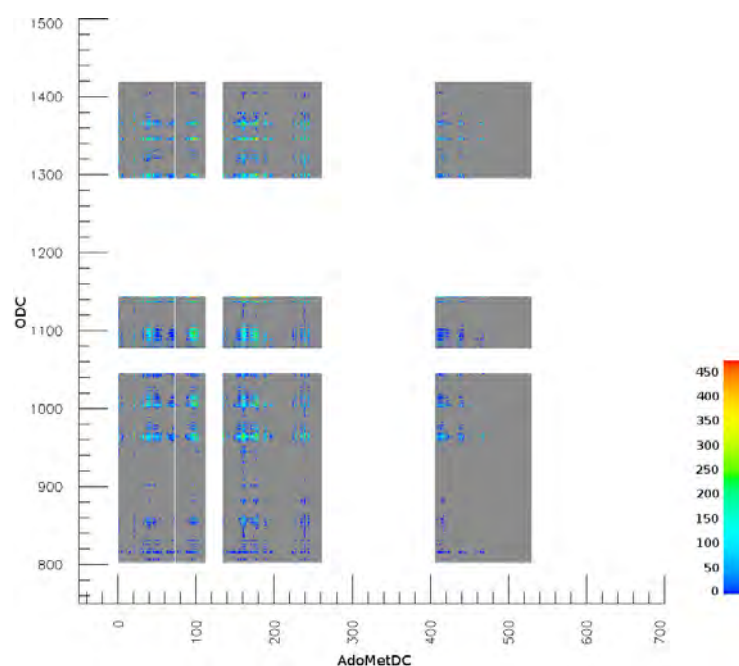


Figure B.39: *P. falciparum* contact count heat-map, restricted to pairs of identical residues across all *Plasmodium* species. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient corresponds (blue→green→red) to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC}<15\text{ \AA}$ ). Counts of zero are indicated in light-grey. The typical range is between 0-450, out of a possible 3600.

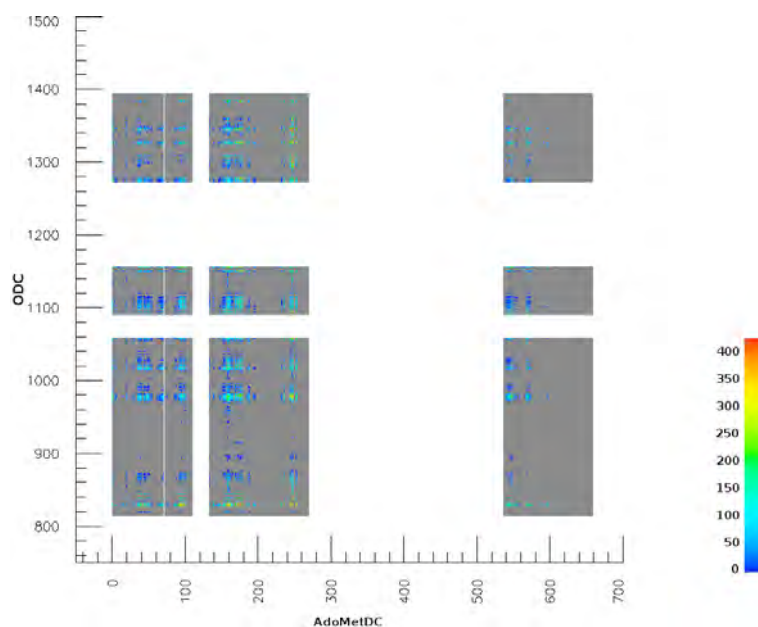


Figure B.40: *P. knowlesi* contact count heat-map, restricted to pairs of identical residues across all *Plasmodium* species. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient corresponds (blue→green→red) to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC}<15\text{ \AA}$ ). Counts of zero are indicated in light-grey. The typical range is between 0-450, out of a possible 3600.



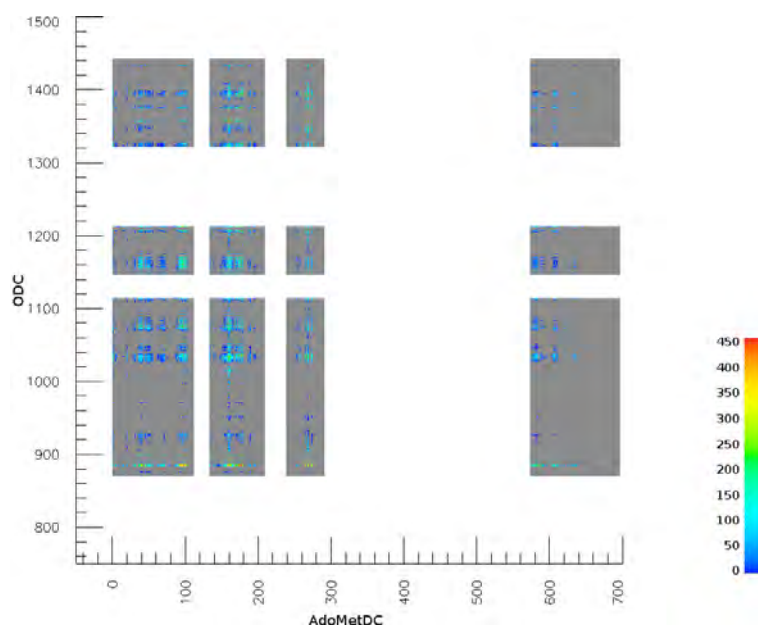


Figure B.41: *P. vivax* contact count heat-map, restricted to pairs of identical residues across all *Plasmodium* species. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient corresponds (blue→green→red) to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC}<15 \text{ \AA}$ ). Counts of zero are indicated in light-grey. The typical range is between 0-450, out of a possible 3600.

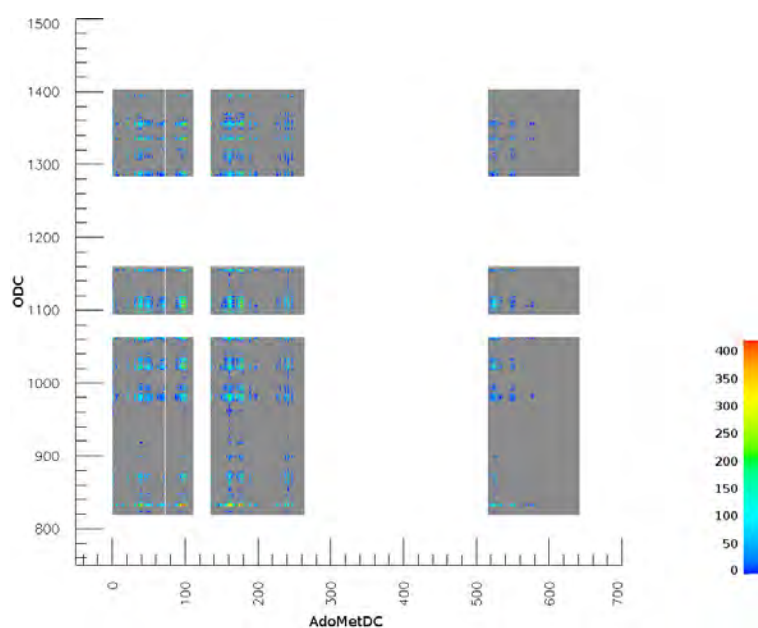


Figure B.42: *P. yoelii* contact count heat-map, restricted to pairs of identical residues across all *Plasmodium* species. AdoMetDC and ODC residue numbers are indicated on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively. The colour gradient corresponds (blue→green→red) to the number of times a residue pair makes contact ( $C_{\alpha}^{ADC}-C_{\alpha}^{ODC}<15 \text{ \AA}$ ). Counts of zero are indicated in light-grey. The typical range is between 0-450, out of a possible 3600.