

Mechanistic Investigation of the Androgen Receptor DNA-Binding Domain and Modulation via Direct Interactions with DNA Abasic Sites: Understanding the Mechanisms Involved in Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

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Supplementary data

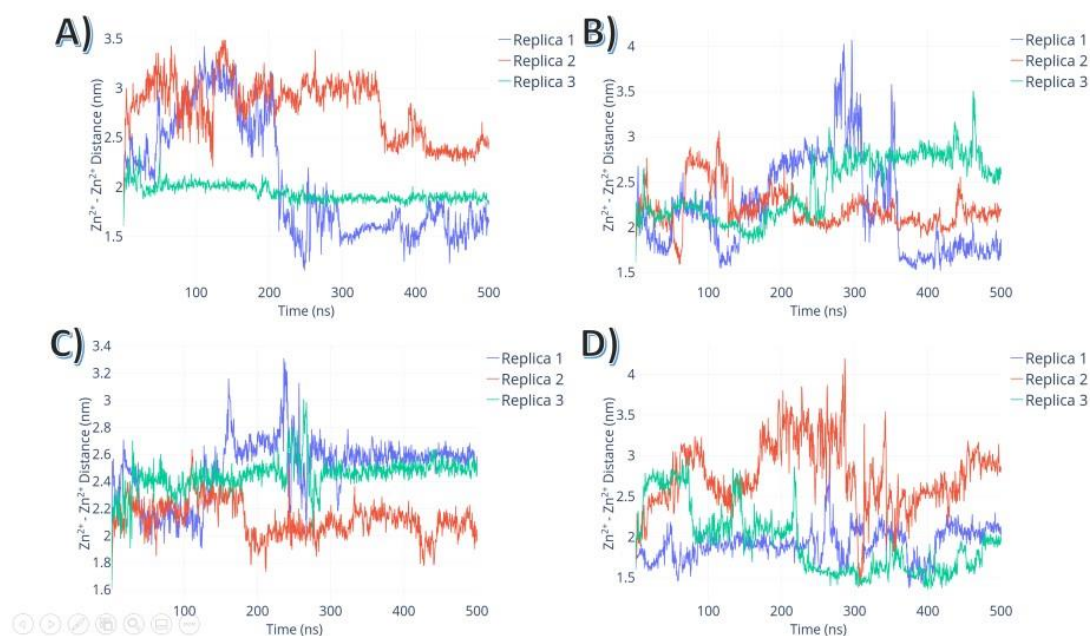


Figure S1. Inter-Zn²⁺ distance for mutant monomer runs: (A) A598S; (B) A597V; (C) L588P; (D) K591R.

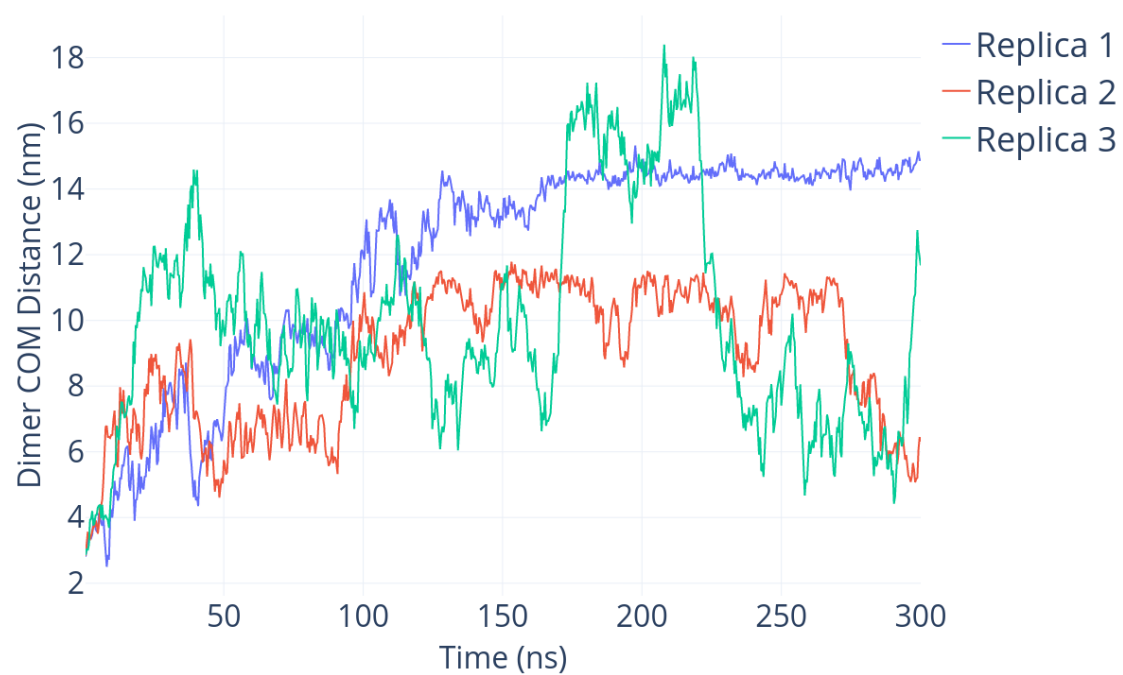


Figure S2. Distance between centre of mass of each monomer in a DNA-free simulations through the simulation time.