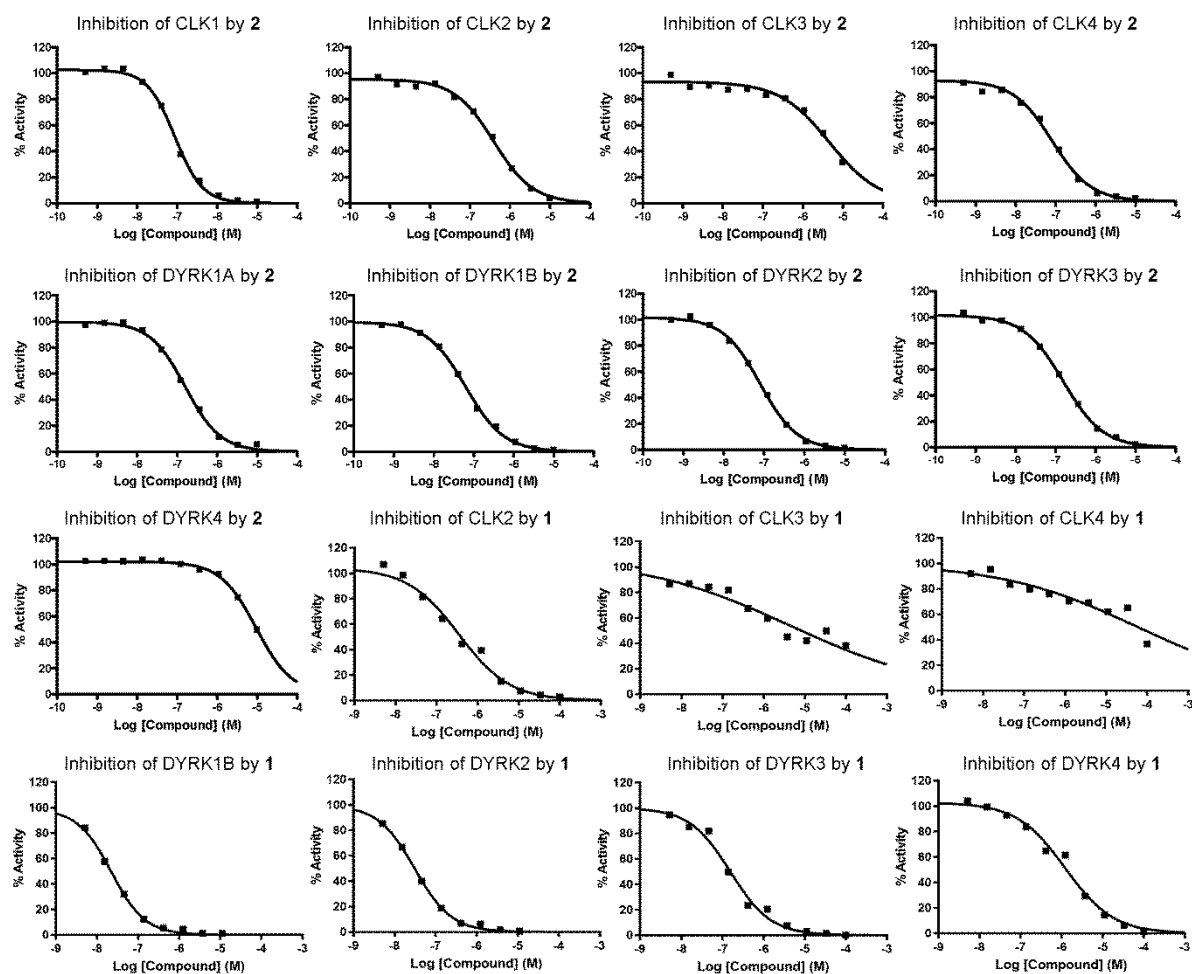


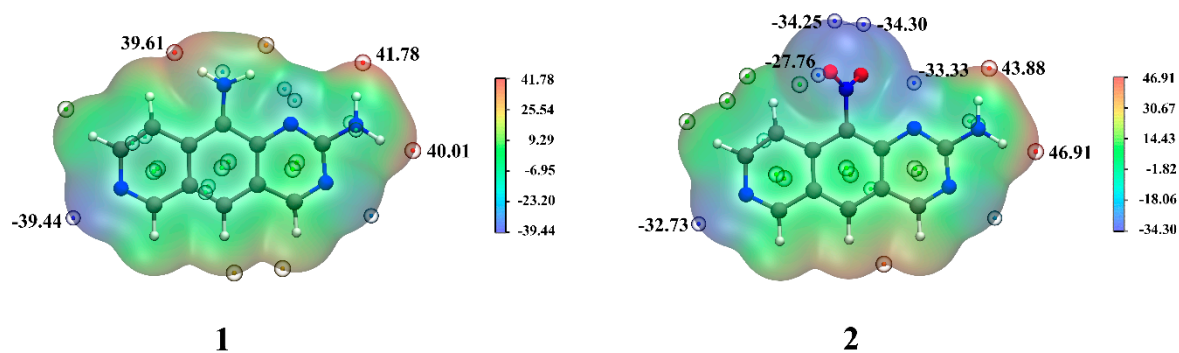
## **Supplementary Materials**

### **The Nitro Group Reshapes the Effects of Pyrido[3,4-g]quinazoline Derivatives on DYRK/CLK Activity and RNA Splicing in Glioblastoma Cells**

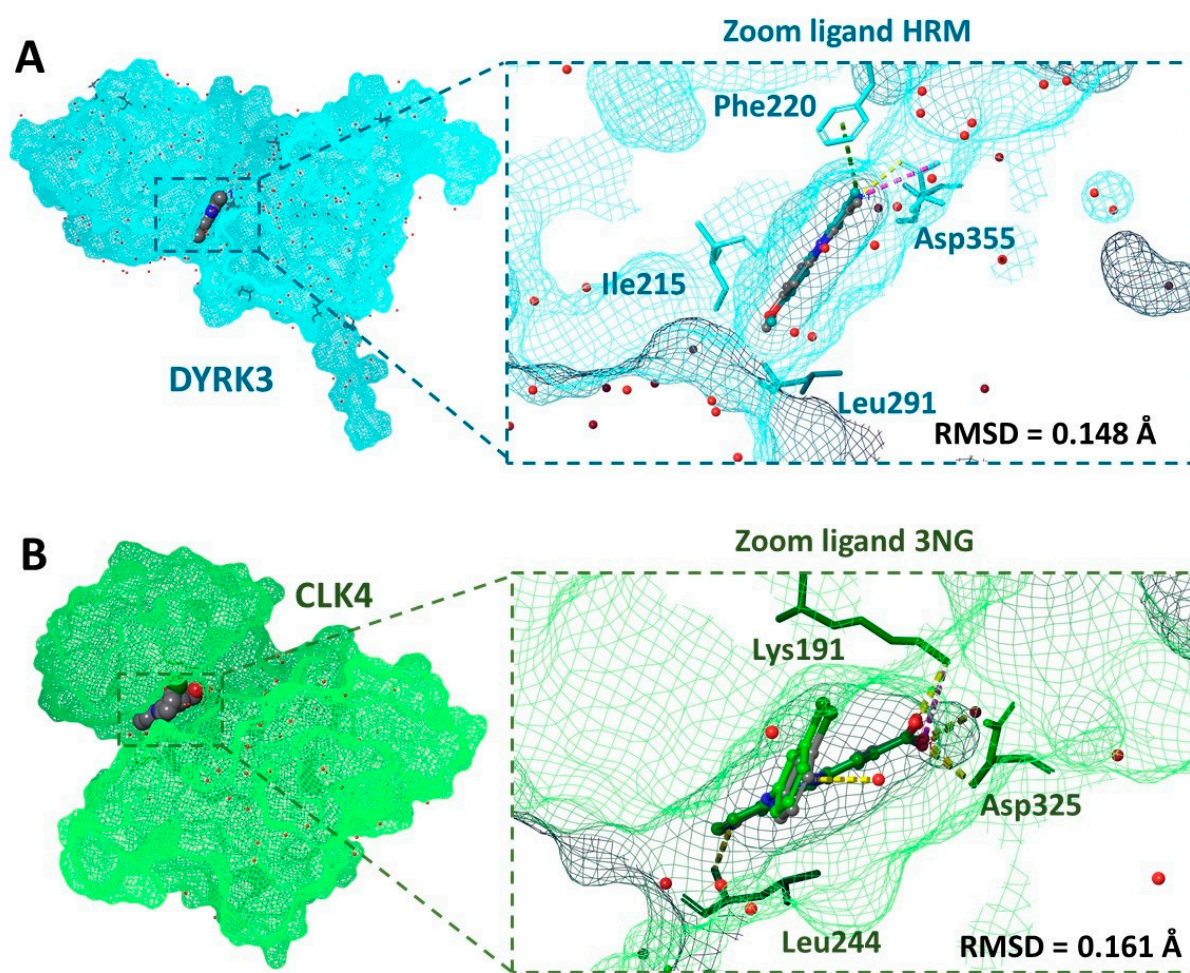
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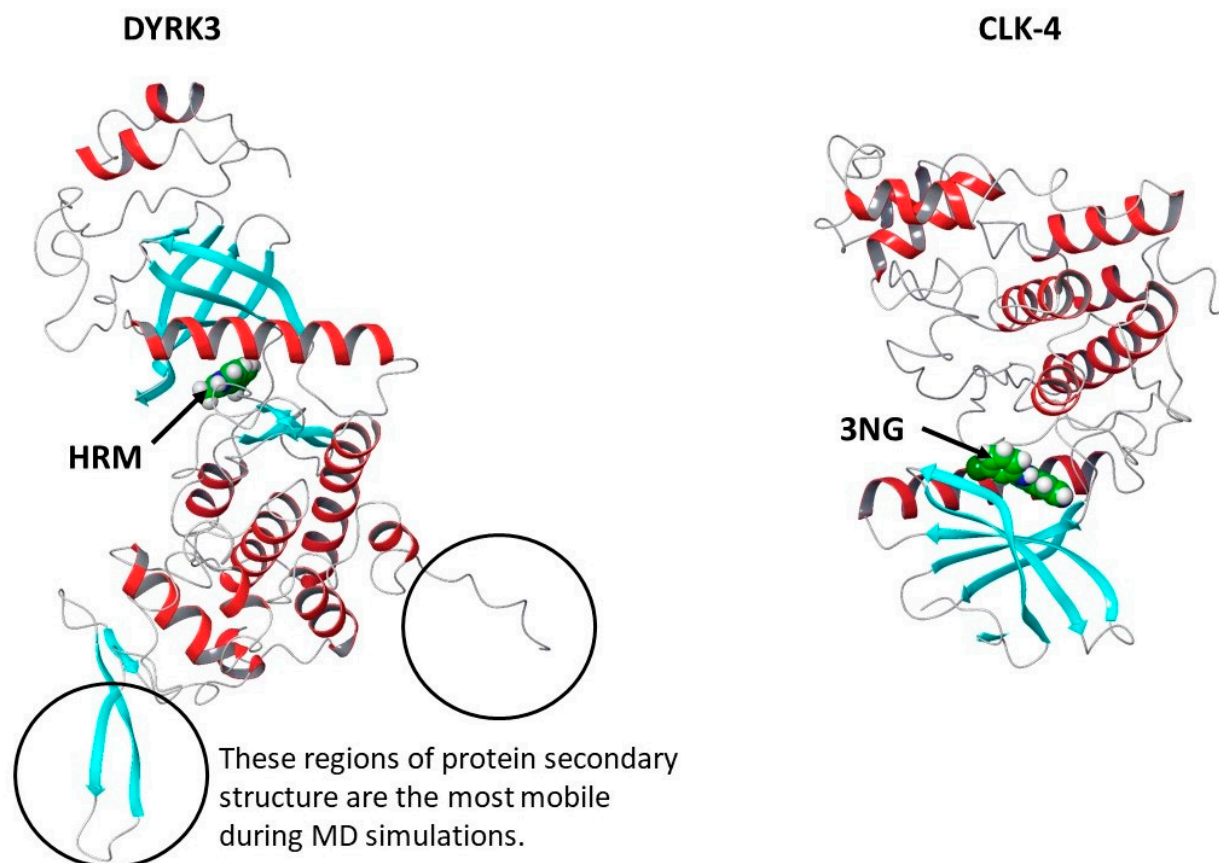
**Figure S1.** Log dose response analysis of the effects of compounds **1** and **2** on the kinase activity of DYRK/CLK family members.



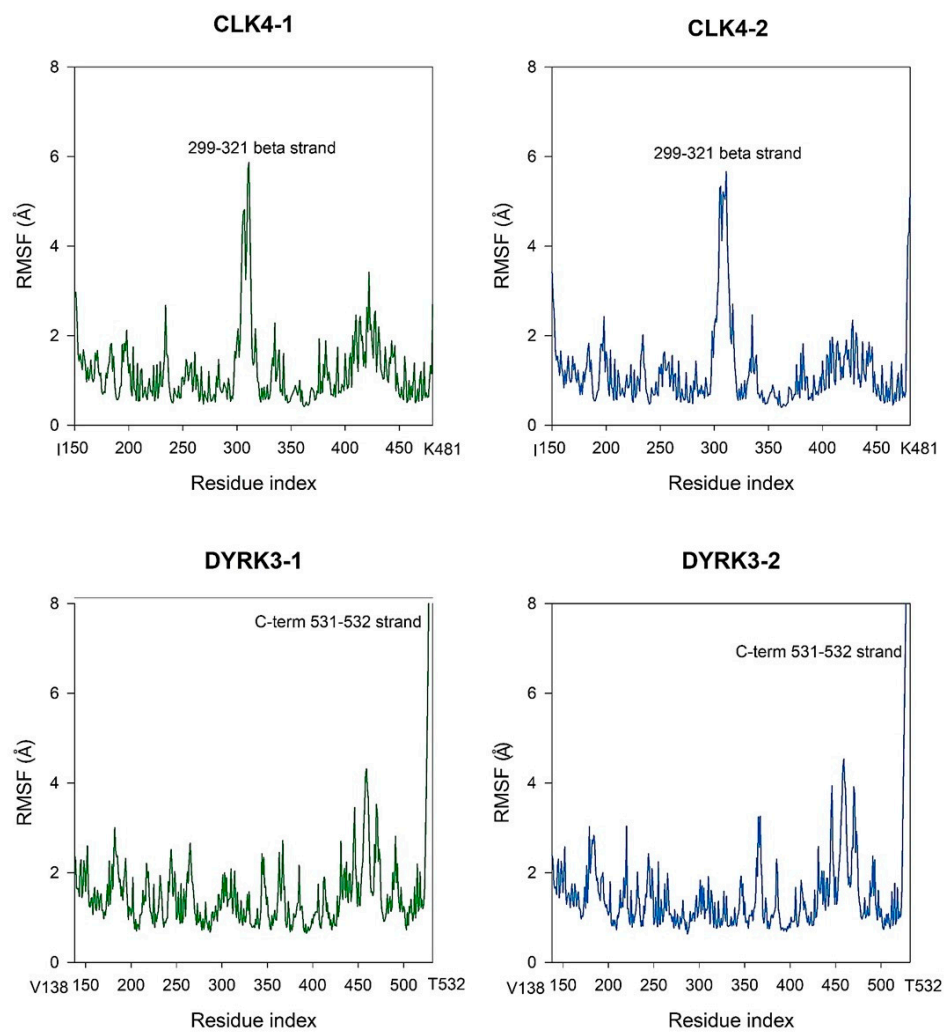
**Figure S2.** ESP mapping. Local ESP minimums and maximums (kcal/mol) on van der Waals isosurfaces of **1** and **2** are shown as red and blue spheres, respectively.



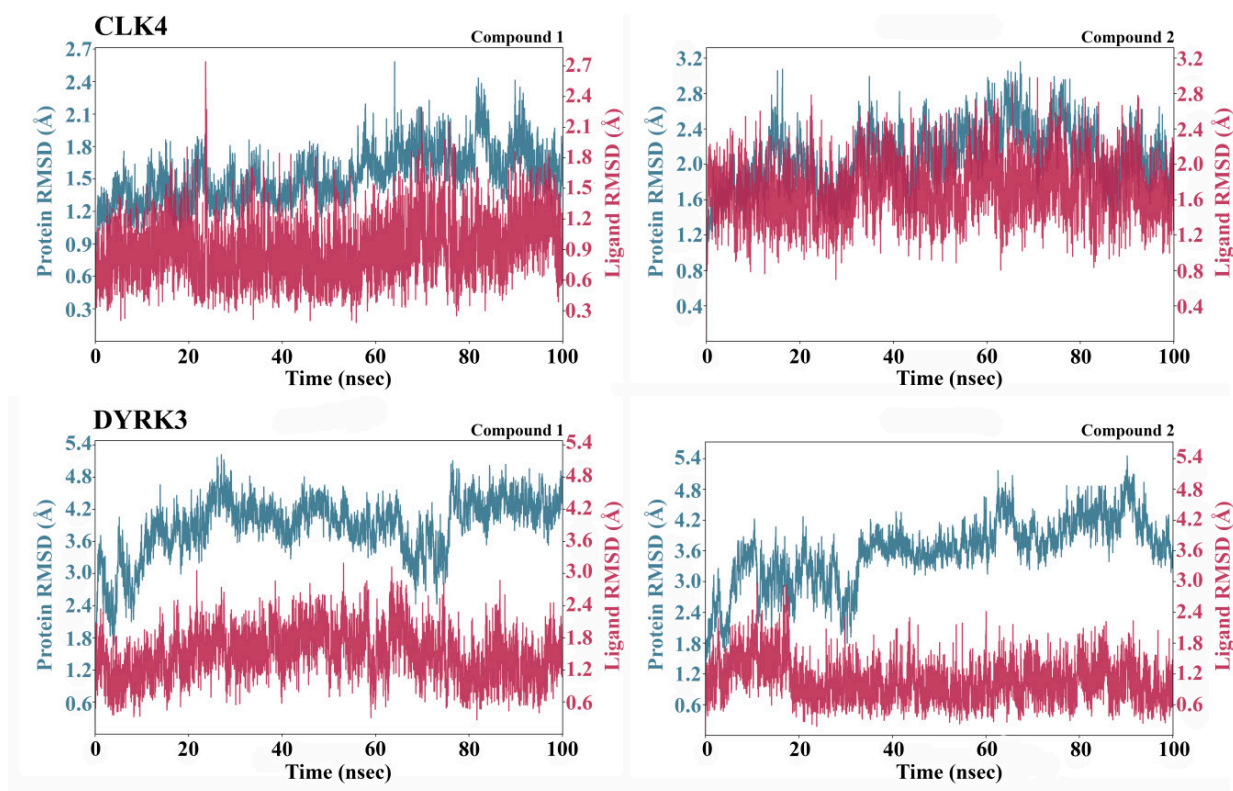
**Figure S3. Visualization of the molecular re-docking procedure.** *A*, compound 3NG in the active site of CLK4. Geometric parameters of the green molecule correspond to the PDB ID: 6FYV; the position of the gray molecule was obtained by molecular docking. *B*, compound HRM in the active site of DYRK3. Geometric parameters of the green molecule correspond to the PDB ID: 5YH6; the position of the gray molecule was obtained by molecular docking. Hydrogen bonds are shown as yellow dotted lines. Salt bridges and  $\pi$ -cation stacking are rendered as purple and green dotted lines, respectively. Water molecules are represented as red balls. Gray molecules correspond to the geometrical parameters based on X-ray data. Blue and green molecules were obtained during the docking procedure.



**Figure S4.** Secondary structures of DYRK3 and CLK4 and positions of reference inhibitors. Geometrical parameters of each structure were downloaded from Protein Data Bank. The structure of DYRK3 corresponds to ID: 6FYV, the structure of CLK4 to ID: 5YH6. Vibration of free loops in the DYRK3 structure is reflected in the fluctuation values (see Figure S3).

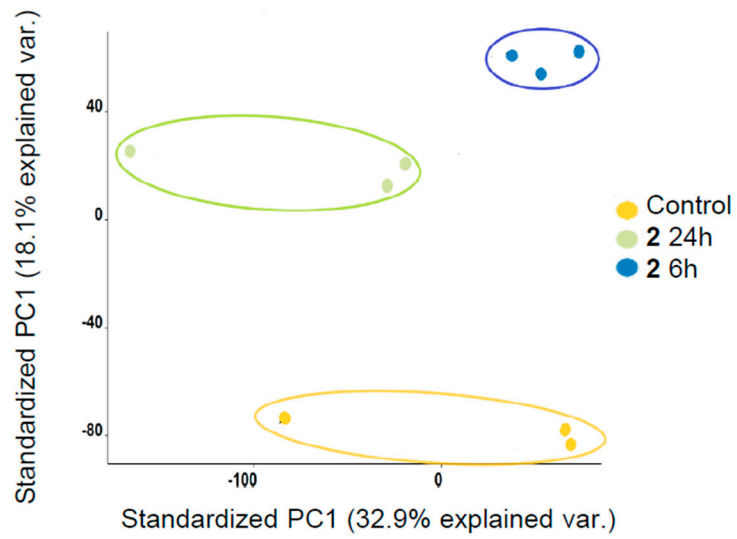


**Figure S5.** RMSF graphs of local changes of side chains of CLK4 and DYRK3 in complexes with **1** or **2**.

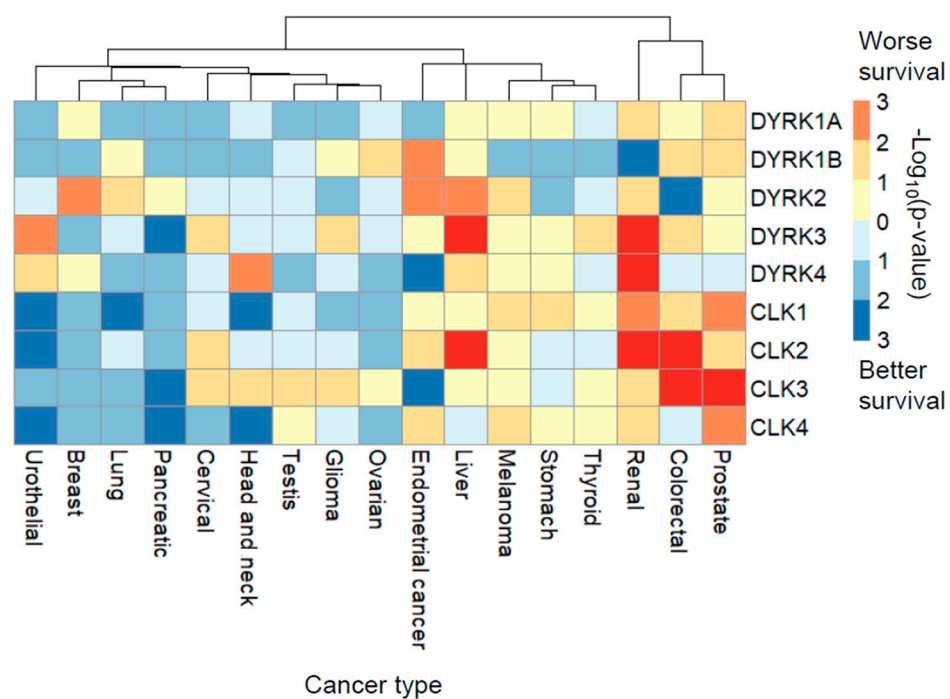


**Figure S6.** MD simulations. Shown are RMSD fluctuations of the ligand (dark red) and the target kinase (gray).









**Figure S8.** Correlation of the expression of DYRK/CLK family members with the survival of patients with different tumor types. The heat map was generated from TCGA database.

**Table S1.** Electron parameters of compounds **1** and **2**.

| <b>Compound</b> | <b>IP, eV</b> | <b>EA, eV</b> | <b>HOMO-LUMO gap</b> | <b><math>\eta</math></b> | <b>S</b> | <b><math>\chi</math></b> | <b><math>\omega</math></b> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b>        | 6.89          | 1.10          | 5.79                 | 2.90                     | 0.17     | 4.00                     | 23.15                      |
| <b>2</b>        | 8.32          | 1.90          | 6.42                 | 3.21                     | 0.16     | 5.11                     | 41.85                      |

**Table S2.** Molecular docking of **1** and **2** into DYRK3 and CLK4 models.

| Compound        | IC <sub>50</sub> , nM | Docking score | Pose | E <sub>model</sub> | IFD score | H-bond                     | Other interactions | Clash                                | $\Delta G_{MM-GBSA}$ , kcal/mol |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>DYRK3</b>    |                       |               |      |                    |           |                            |                    |                                      |                                 |
| <b>HRM*</b><br> | 800 [9]               | -7.55         | 9    | -51.06             | -834.94   | Lys238                     | No                 | Glu253<br>Phe288<br>Asp355           | -45.71                          |
| <b>1</b><br>    | 154[1]                | -8.26         | 10   | -52.86             | -835.86   | Leu291                     | No                 | Glu289<br>Val223<br>Ile354<br>Lys238 | -42.06                          |
| <b>2</b><br>    | 16[1]                 | -10.10        | 9    | -67.23             | -840.36   | Leu291<br>Asp355           | No                 | Glu289                               | -48.11                          |
| <b>CLK4</b>     |                       |               |      |                    |           |                            |                    |                                      |                                 |
| <b>3NG*</b><br> | 11[8]                 | -12.83        | 4    | -119.57            | -781.77   | Leu244<br>Lys191<br>Asp325 | Lys191-salt bridge | -                                    | -46.60                          |
| <b>1</b><br>    | 58700 [1]             | -10.46        | 9    | -68.91             | -779.57   | Leu244                     | No                 | Phe241<br>Glu242                     | -41.01                          |
| <b>2</b><br>    | 81 [1]                | -10.18        | 8    | -69.62             | -779.87   | Leu244                     | No                 | -                                    | -44.15                          |

\*Values were obtained after the re-docking procedure.

Tables S3, S4 and S5 are presented as separate Excel files.