

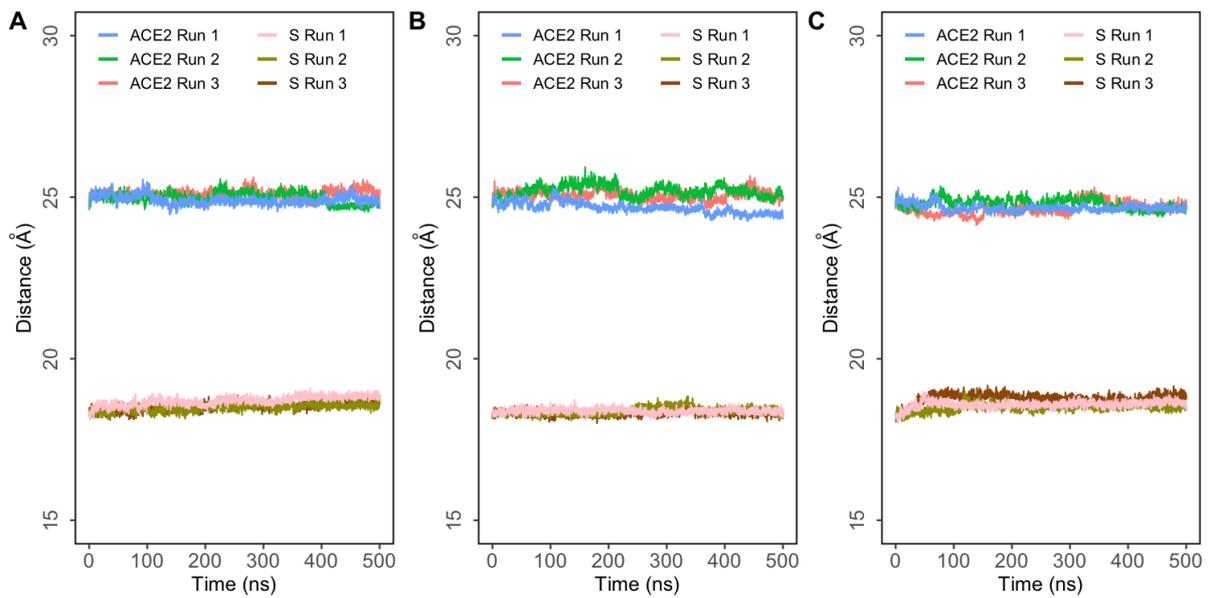
**Molecular dynamics simulation study of the interaction between  
human angiotensin converting enzyme 2 and spike protein receptor  
binding domain of the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617 variant**

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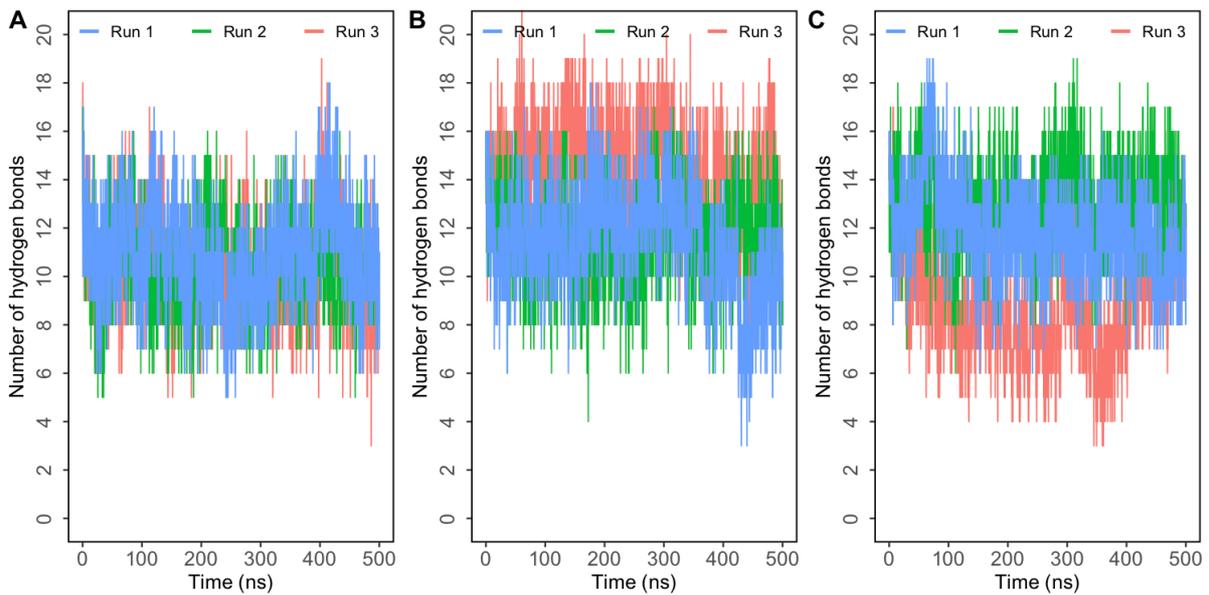
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**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS**



**Figure S1.** Radius of gyration (Rg) of human ACE2 (hACE2) and spike (S) protein of SARS-CoV-2 receptor-binding domain (RBD) from three 500 ns simulations of (A) E484Q+L452R; (B) E484Q; (C) L452R.



**Figure S2.** Hydrogen bonds between of human ACE2 (hACE2) and spike (S) protein of SARS-CoV-2 receptor-binding domain (RBD) from three 500 ns simulations of (A) E484Q+L452R; (B) E484Q; (C) L452R.