

## Supporting Information

# Machine Learning Methods as a Cost-Effective Alternative to Physics-Based Binding Free Energy Calculations

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<b>Conditions T:</b> 300	<b>P:</b> 101
<b>Salt:</b> NaCl	<b>C:</b> 0.1
<b>Time / Ligand:</b> 150	
<b>Equilibrate q0:</b> 3	
<b>Minimum pM:</b> 5	
<b>Maximum K:</b> 30	
<b>GPU Count:</b> 20	
<b>Cost / hour:</b> 0.8	
<b>ns / hour:</b> 13	
\$4,269	
11.1 days	

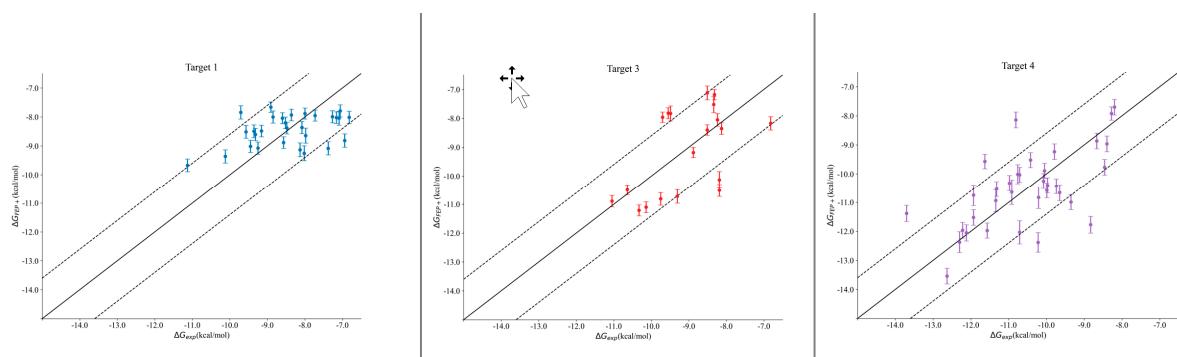
**Figure S1.** Amber-TI conditions used for all the Targets in MOE interface.

**Table S1.** Lists the mean Pearson's R value obtained for each Target for all the methods that were used in this study.

	Target 1 (N=29)	Target 2- Dataset 1 (N=51)	Target 2- Dataset 2 (N=38)	Target 3 (N=20)	Target 4 (N=34)
Mol wt.	0.26	-0.34	0.15	-0.29	-0.36
cLogD	0.57	-0.12	-0.27	-0.25	0.30
Glide SP	0.00	0.65	0.38	0.41	-0.04
MOE MMGBSA	0.01	0.58	0.24	0.22	0.52
MMGBSA-0	-0.22	0.78	0.50	0.67	0.51
MMGBSA-3	-0.20	0.57	0.33	0.48	0.50
MMGBSA-6	-0.08	0.62	0.50	0.37	0.49
Amber TI	0.28	0.21	-0.03	-0.12	0.12
FEP+	0.43	0.90	0.52	0.62	0.62
DeltaDeltaG	0.48	0.86	0.87	0.53	0.51
KDEEP (Biogen Trained)	0.43	0.86	0.86	0.28	0.30
KDEEP (Default)	0.16	-0.31	-0.24	0.30	-0.15

**Table S2.** Lists the  $R^2$  and pairwise RMSE from FEP+ observed for each Target.

	N	FEP+ $R^2$	FEP+ RMSE (pairwise)
Target 1	29	0.72	1.47
Target 2-Dataset1	51	0.87	1.16
Target 2- Dataset 2	38	38	2.46
Target 3	20	20	1.80
Target 4	34	34	1.66



**Figure S2.** Correlation plots obtained from FEP+ for Targets 1, 3 and 4.

**Table S3.** Details of each run for DeltaDeltaG for each target

Dataset	Train	Test	R (run1)	R (run2)	R (run3)	R (run4)	R (run5)	R (average)	R (stdev)
Target 1	52	29	0.53	0.59	0.40	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.07
Target 2-Dataset1	72	51	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.01
Target 2-Dataset2	158	38	0.85	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.01
Target 3	57	20	0.35	0.61	0.55	0.55	0.59	0.53	0.11
Target 4	195	34	0.48	0.54	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.48	0.04