

**The Folding Mechanism and Key Metastable State
Identification of the PrP127-147 Monomer Studied by
Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Markov State Model
Analysis**

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Fig. S1. The representative structures of macrostates S(16), S(8) and S(2) with β -sheet formed at the N-terminus and the hydrophobic residues are shown as sphere.

Fig. S2. The ensemble-averaged intrapeptide backbone H-bond map of the synthetic MSM trajectory. The contacts (i, i), (i, i+1) and (i, i+2) are not included.

Fig. S3. The superposition of structures in S(28). (a) the guanidyl of Arg136 was paralleled with the imidazole plane of His140, and (b) H-bond was formed between guanidyl of Arg136 and the N_{δ} of imidazole of His140.

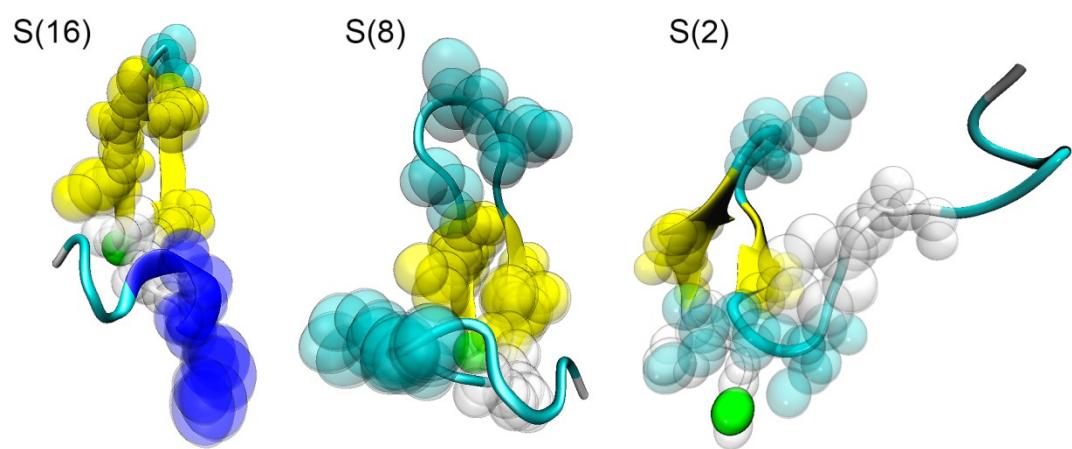


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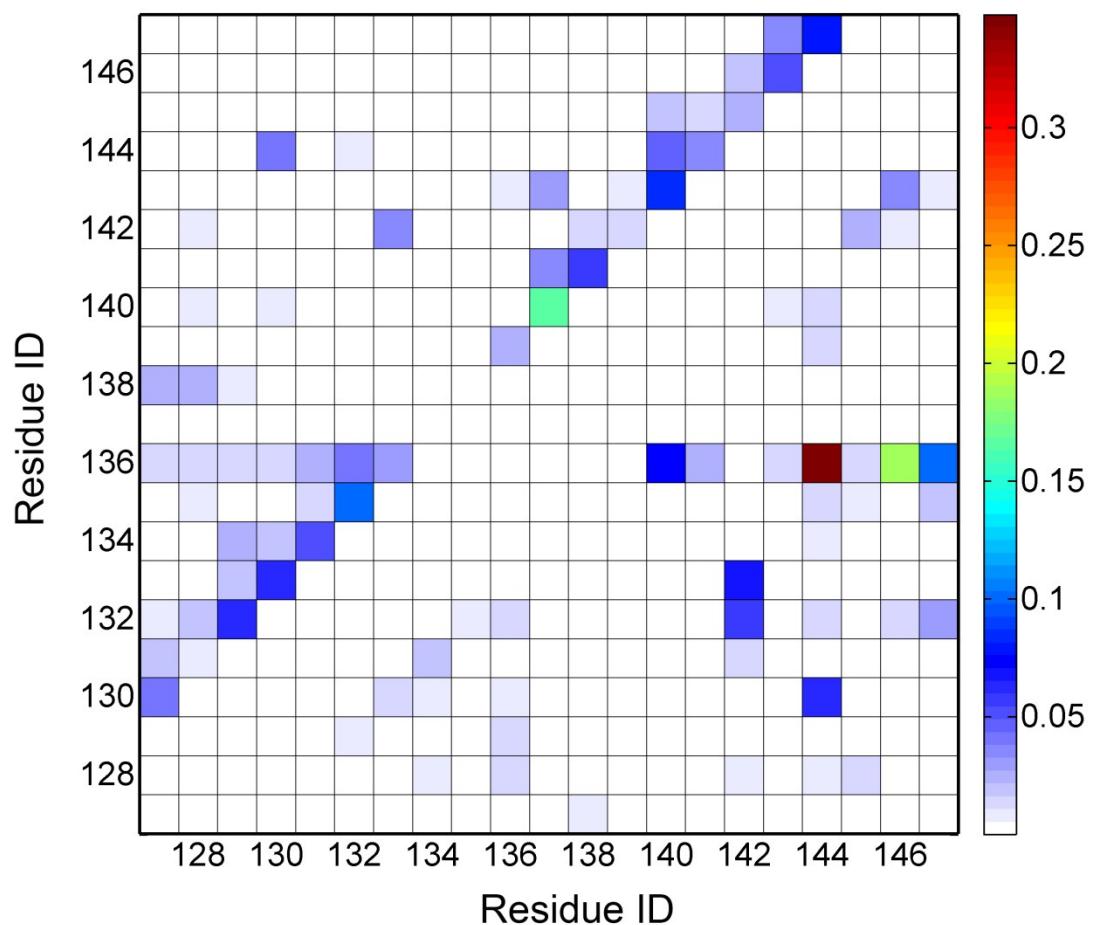


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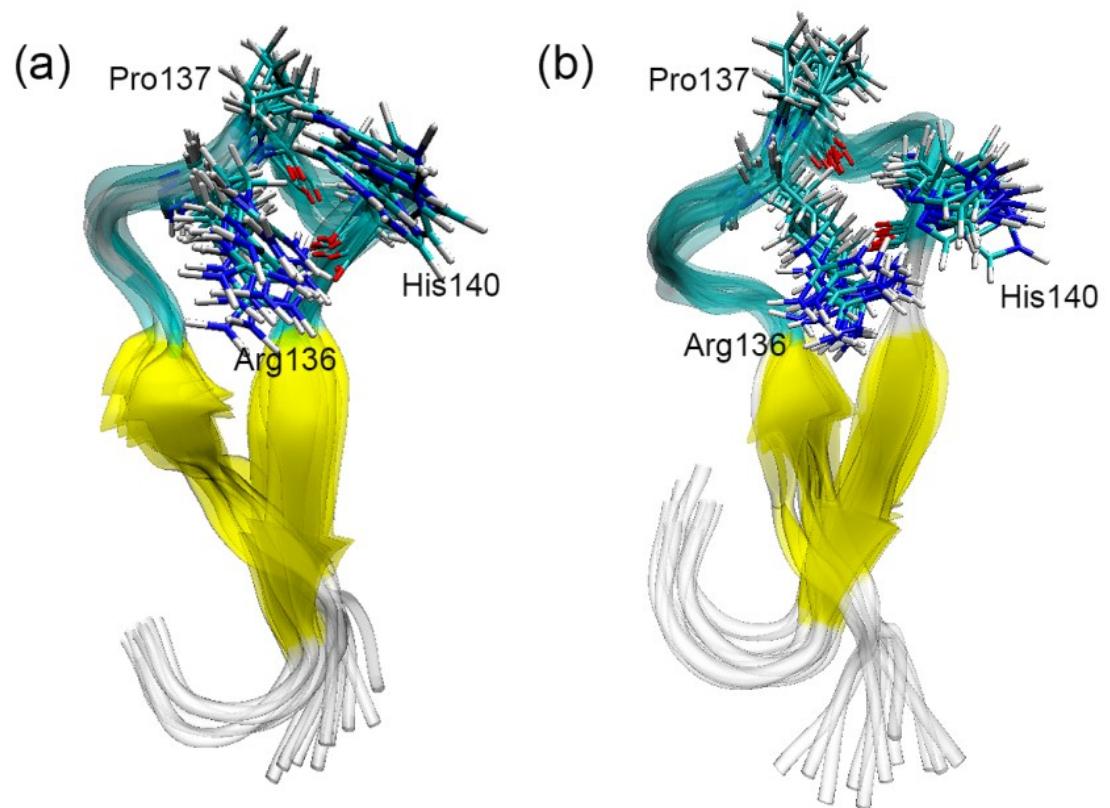


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