

Supplementary Information

Graphene-extracted Membrane Lipids Facilitate the Activation of Integrin $\alpha_v\beta_8$

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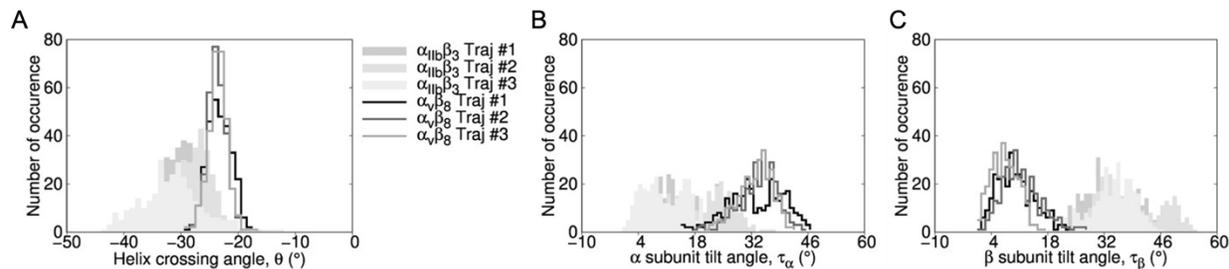


Figure S1. Comparison of the helix crossing angle, the tilt angles of the α and β subunits between the TM domains of integrins $\alpha_v\beta_8$ and $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$. We compared the distributions of (A) the helix crossing angle (θ), (B) the tilt angle of the α subunit (τ_α), and (C) the tilt angle of the β subunit (τ_β) in 300 ns simulations. Note that for the $\alpha_v\beta_8$ system (black/dark gray traces), only the first 300 ns out of the total 1.5- μ s trajectories were used for the comparison. The τ_{α_v} and τ_{β_8} became $32.8^\circ \pm 5.5^\circ$ and $9.1^\circ \pm 4.5^\circ$ after equilibration, respectively. Data from the $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ system are shown in light gray in boxes.

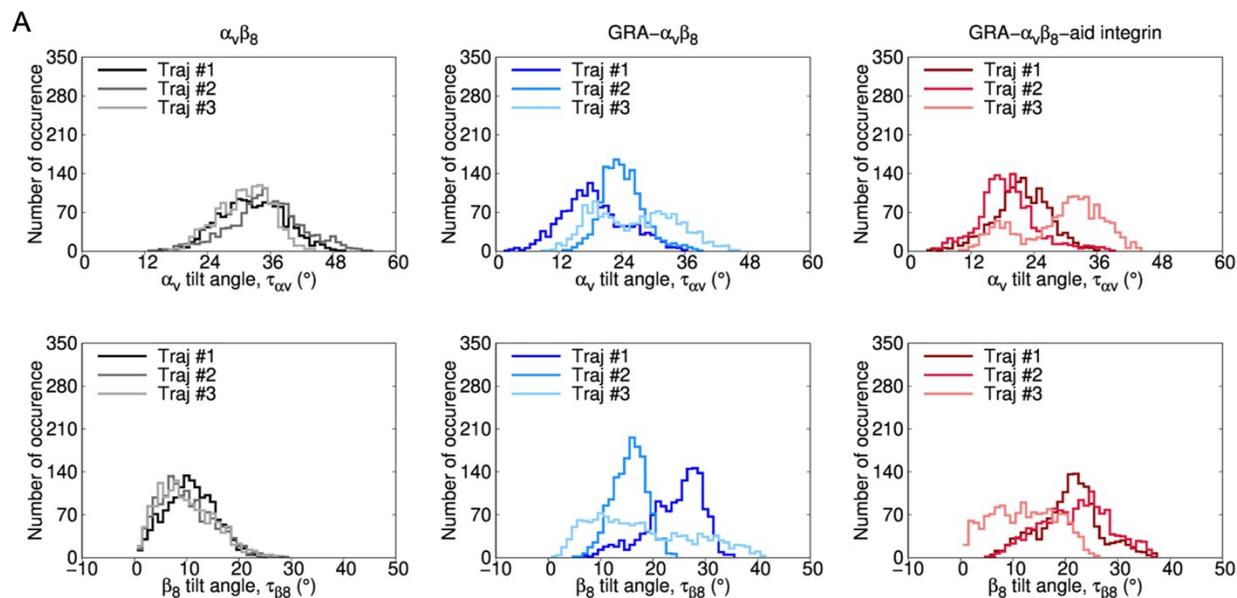


Figure S2. The tilt angles of the TM domains of the α_v and β_8 subunits in the three independent trajectories with and without a graphene nanosheet. The distributions of the α_v tilt angle (τ_{α_v} , top) and the β_8 tilt angle (τ_{β_8} , bottom) during the 1.5- μ s simulations for (A) the $\alpha_v\beta_8$

system, (B) the GRA- $\alpha_v\beta_8$ system, and (C) the GRA- $\alpha_v\beta_8$ -aid integrin system. The color code is the same as that in Figure 2.

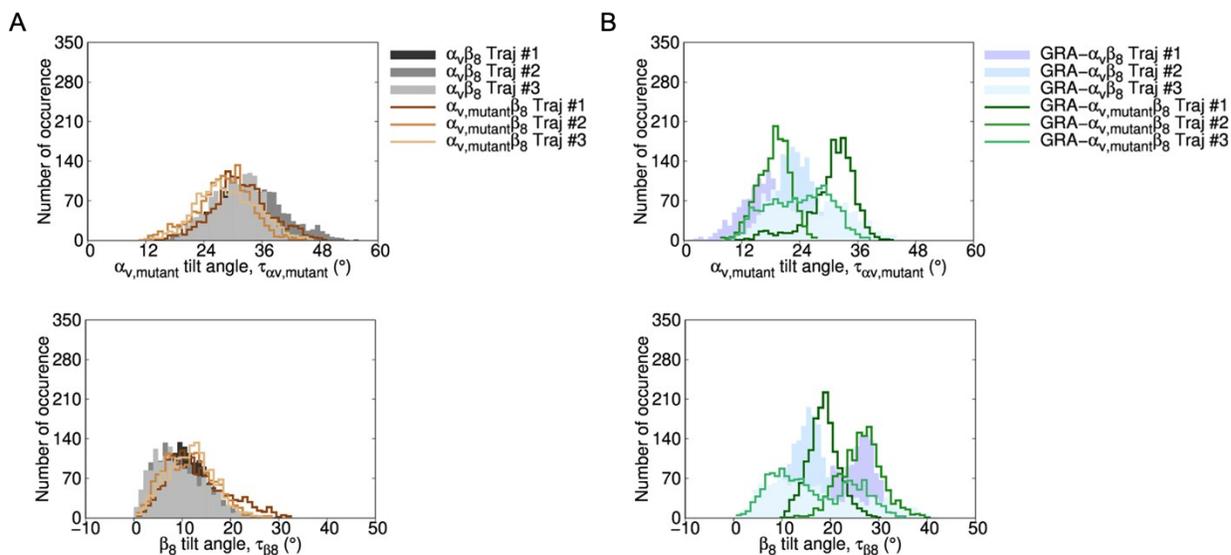


Figure S3. The tilt angles of the TM domains of the $\alpha_{v,mutant}$ and β_8 subunits in the three independent trajectories with and without a graphene nanosheet. The distributions of the $\alpha_{v,mutant}$ tilt angle ($\tau^{\alpha_{v,mutant}}$, top) and the β_8 tilt angle (τ^{β_8} , bottom) during the 1.5- μ s simulations for (A) the $\alpha_{v,mutant}\beta_8$ system and (B) the GRA- $\alpha_{v,mutant}\beta_8$ system. The color code is the same as that in Figure 7. Data from the $\alpha_v\beta_8$ system (gray boxes) and the GRA- $\alpha_v\beta_8$ system (blue boxes) are shown for reference.

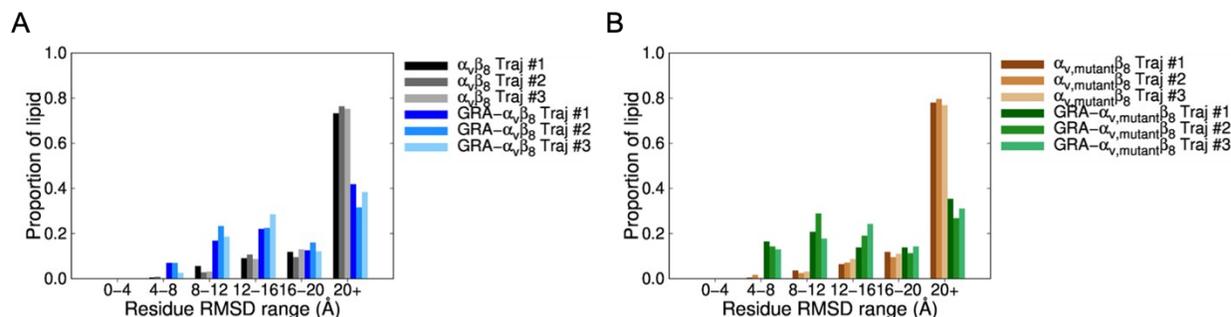


Figure S4. Mobility of the lipids in the wild-type and mutant integrin-membrane complexes with and without a graphene nanosheet. We calculated the residue RMSD of each lipid in (A) the

wild-type systems ($\alpha_v\beta_8$ and GRA- $\alpha_v\beta_8$) and (B) the mutant systems ($\alpha_{v,\text{mutant}}\beta_8$ and GRA- $\alpha_{v,\text{mutant}}\beta_8$). The total number of lipids in each trajectory was normalized to 1.