

## Supporting information

Table 1. Average D-RESP charges for COP in water compared to in HIV-protease.

Atom	COP/water	COP/PR
C <sub>1</sub>	-0.06790	-0.07308
C <sub>2</sub>	-0.06001	-0.05625
H <sub>3</sub>	0.04318	0.07469
H <sub>4</sub>	0.07775	0.07161
C <sub>5</sub>	-0.09356	-0.09427
H <sub>6</sub>	0.06263	0.04958
C <sub>7</sub>	-0.07984	-0.05522
H <sub>8</sub>	0.06770	0.07729
C <sub>9</sub>	-0.04947	-0.06856
H <sub>10</sub>	0.07432	0.00821
C <sub>11</sub>	0.01133	-0.01666
C <sub>12</sub>	0.02852	-0.01654
C <sub>13</sub>	-0.00609	-0.01084
C <sub>14</sub>	-0.04399	-0.04829
H <sub>15</sub>	0.04539	0.02503
H <sub>16</sub>	0.02721	0.01065
H <sub>17</sub>	0.00490	0.04026
H <sub>18</sub>	0.03683	0.02322
H <sub>19</sub>	-0.02459	-0.00659
H <sub>20</sub>	0.02705	-0.09034
C <sub>21</sub>	-0.01376	-0.03618
C <sub>22</sub>	0.07508	0.10038

O <sub>23</sub>	-0.11241	0.02036
H <sub>24</sub>	0.22899	0.32640
C <sub>25</sub>	-0.00117	-0.01967
O <sub>26</sub>	-0.45040	-0.43867
O <sub>27</sub>	-0.03935	-0.04593
C <sub>28</sub>	0.08861	0.05317
C <sub>29</sub>	0.00647	0.01798
C <sub>30</sub>	-0.02065	0.00664
H <sub>31</sub>	-0.05810	0.08284
H <sub>32</sub>	0.06176	0.01876
C <sub>33</sub>	-0.00914	-0.00144
H <sub>34</sub>	0.02574	-0.01260
H <sub>35</sub>	-0.00236	0.06253
C <sub>36</sub>	-0.00998	-0.01872
H <sub>37</sub>	0.01991	-0.00974
H <sub>38</sub>	0.00127	0.03241
C <sub>39</sub>	-0.00635	-0.01777
H <sub>40</sub>	0.00093	0.00468
H <sub>41</sub>	0.04945	-0.00163
C <sub>42</sub>	-0.00409	-0.00847
H <sub>43</sub>	0.02036	0.03846
H <sub>44</sub>	0.00137	-0.02113
C <sub>45</sub>	-0.01154	-0.02488
H <sub>46</sub>	0.07109	0.05633
H <sub>47</sub>	0.00781	-0.00781

Table 2. Average group charges for COP in water and in HIV protease.

Group	COP/water	COP/PR
Cyclooctane	0.13748	0.17820
pyranone	-0.21794	-0.02216
CH	0.05557	-0.10688
Phenyl	-0.01387	-0.08266
Alky group	0.03966	0.03344
OH	0.11658	0.34670

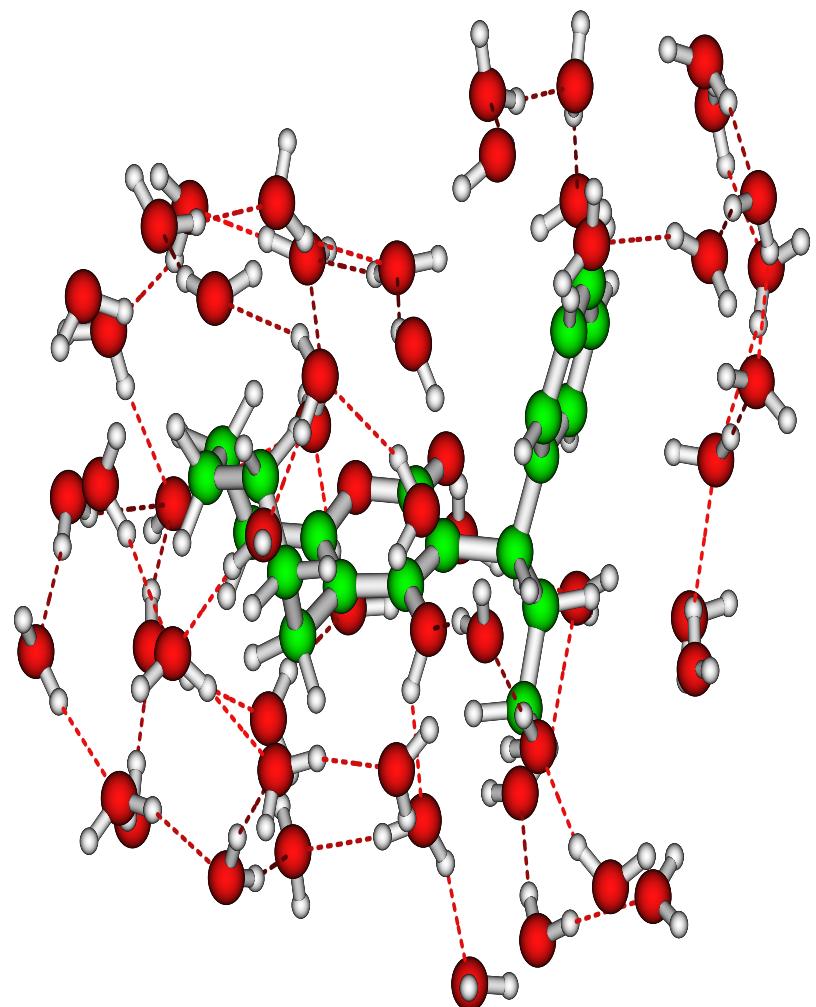


Figure 1: COP molecule and water solvents included upto third solvation shell in the  $g_{X-COM}(r)$  rdf. calculation.