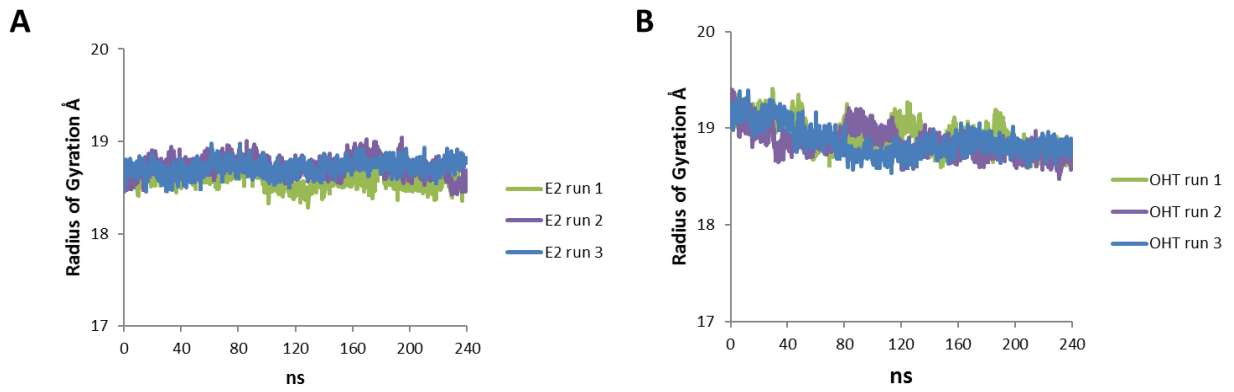
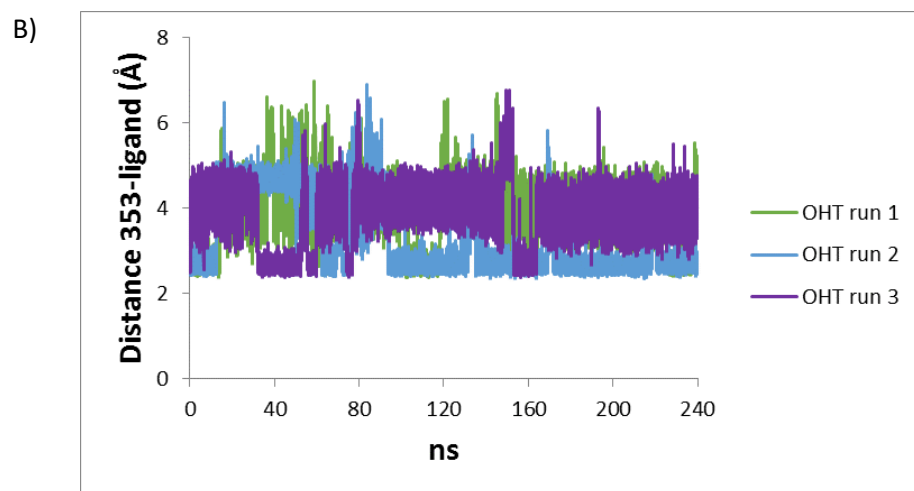
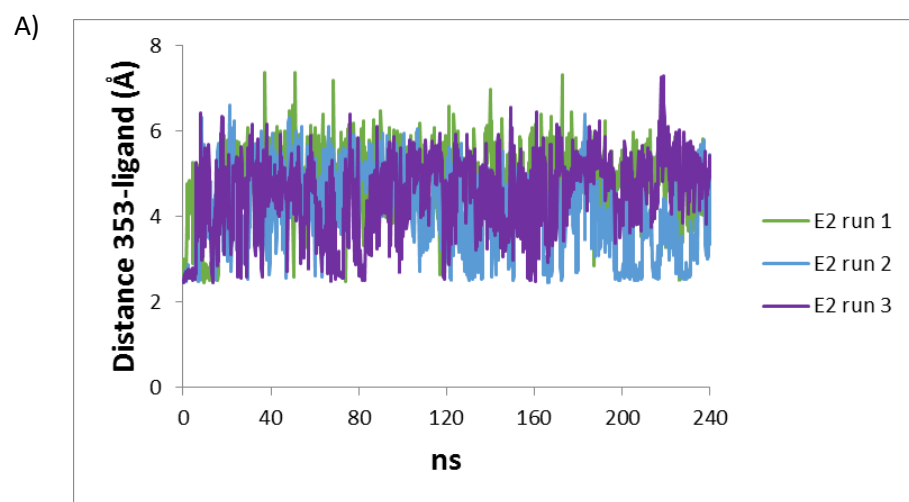


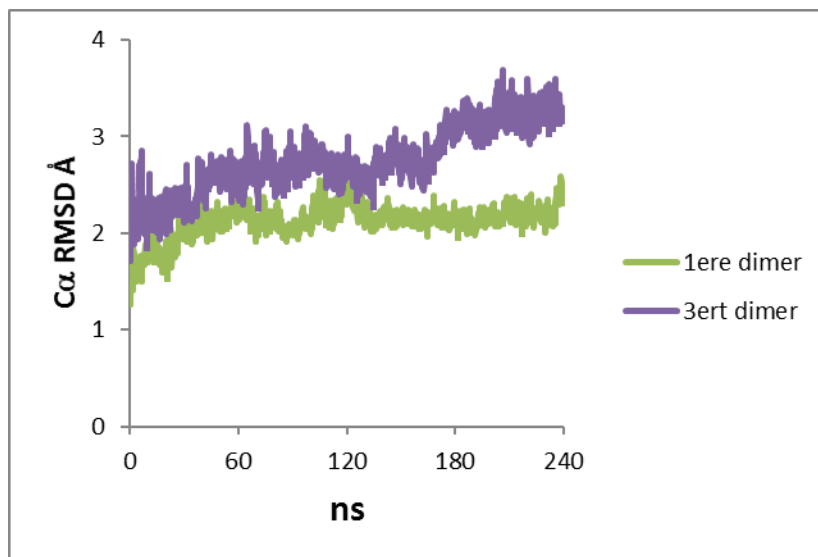
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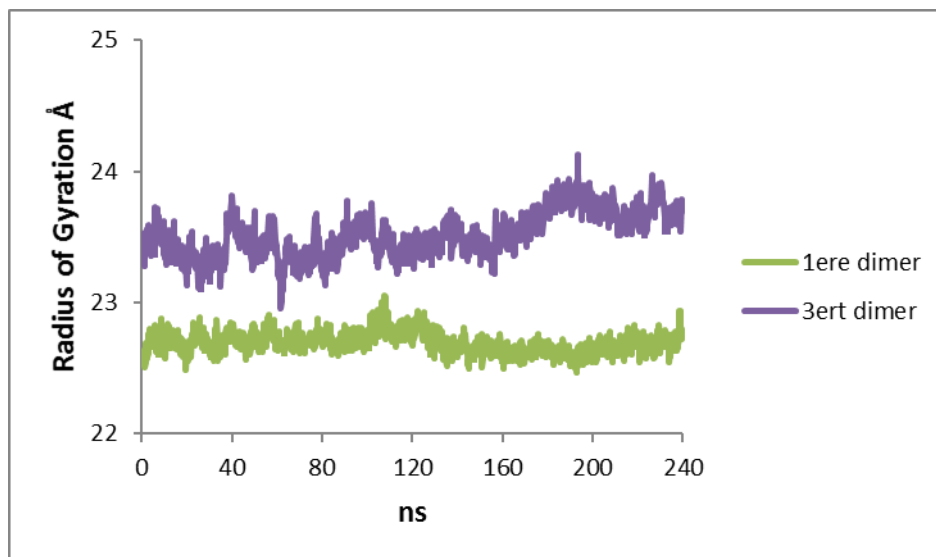
Supplementary Fig. 1. Mass weighted radius of gyration for A) ER- α + E2 and B) ER- α + OHT over the simulation trajectory. Calculations only include non-hydrogen atoms from ER- α .



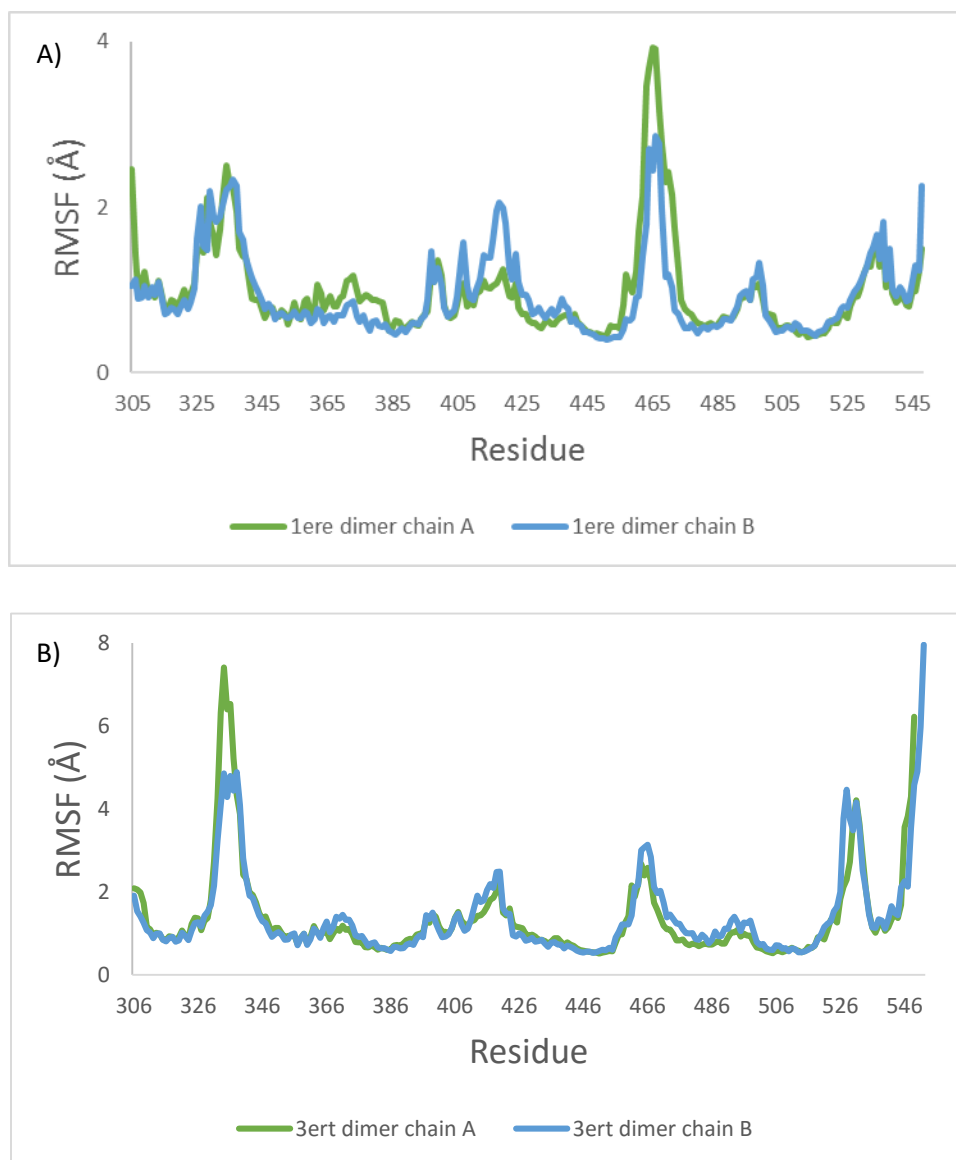
Supplementary Fig. 2. Distance from ER- α Glu353 OE2 to A) E2 and B) OHT over the simulation trajectories.



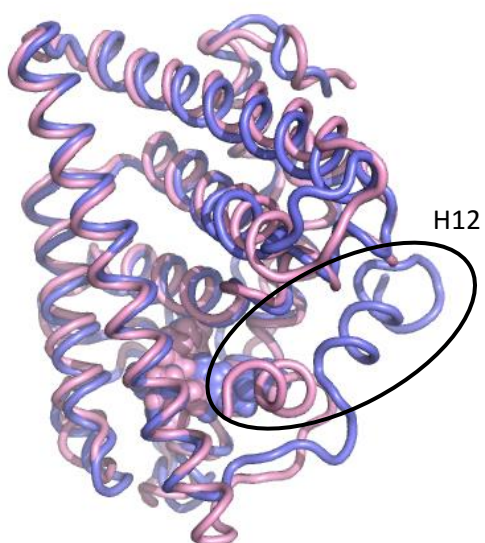
Supplementary Fig 3. RMSD for C α atoms throughout the MD simulations of ER- α dimer with E2 (pdb 1ere) and OHT (pdb 3ert).



Supplementary Fig 4. Mass weighted radius of gyration for dimers of ER- α + E2 (pdb 1ere) and ER- α + OHT (pdb 3ert) over the simulation trajectory. Calculations only include non-hydrogen atoms from ER- α .



Supplementary Fig. 5. RMSF per residue for C α atoms throughout the MD simulations of ER- α dimer with (A) E2 (pdb 1ere) and (B) OHT (pdb 3ert).



Supplementary Fig. 6. Superposition of structures of ER- α bound to agonist E2 (pink) and antagonist OH2 (blue) after 240 ns of molecular dynamics simulations. Helix H12 is circled. Structures are taken from run 1 of the three independent trajectories for E2 and OHT.