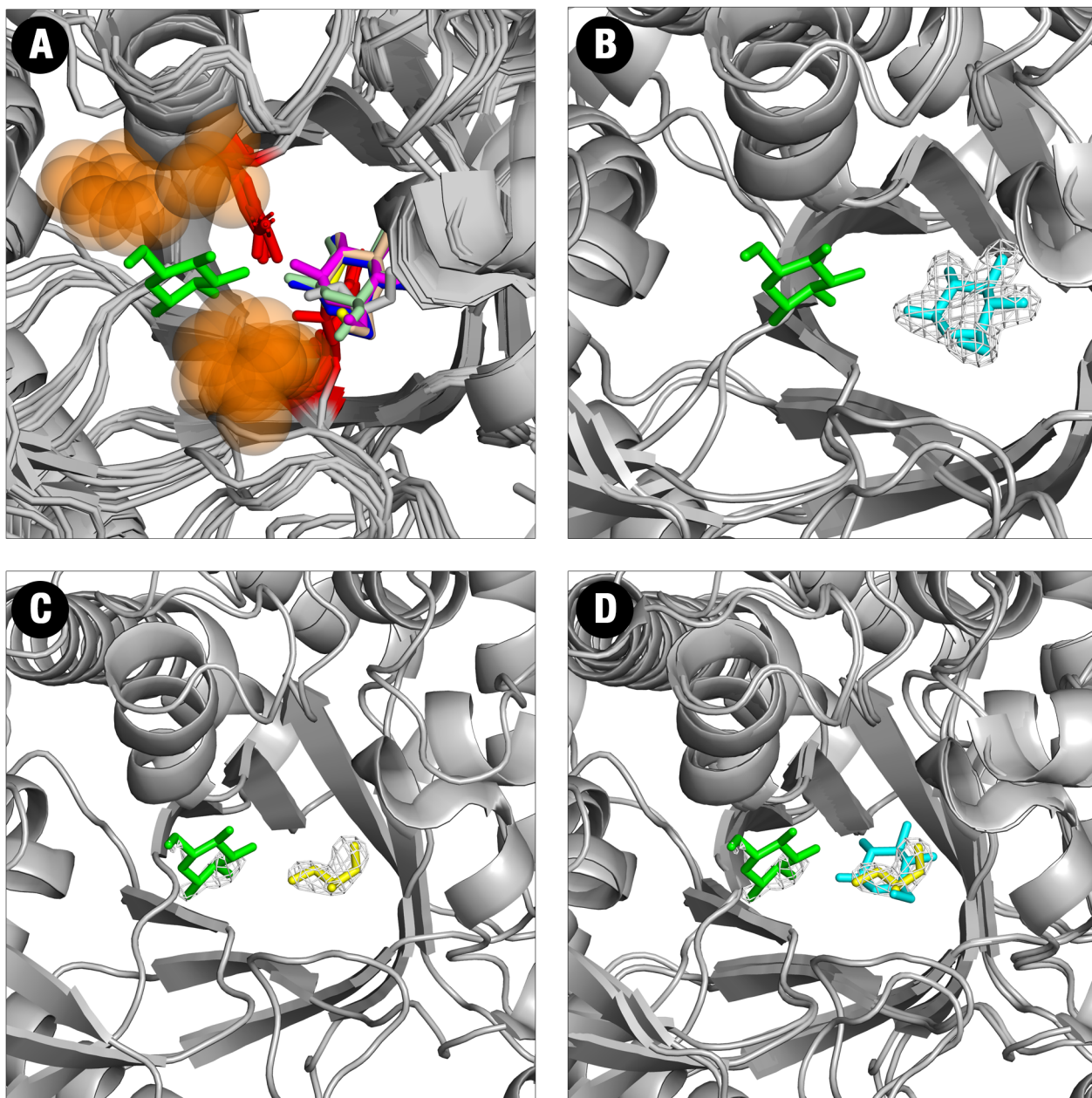
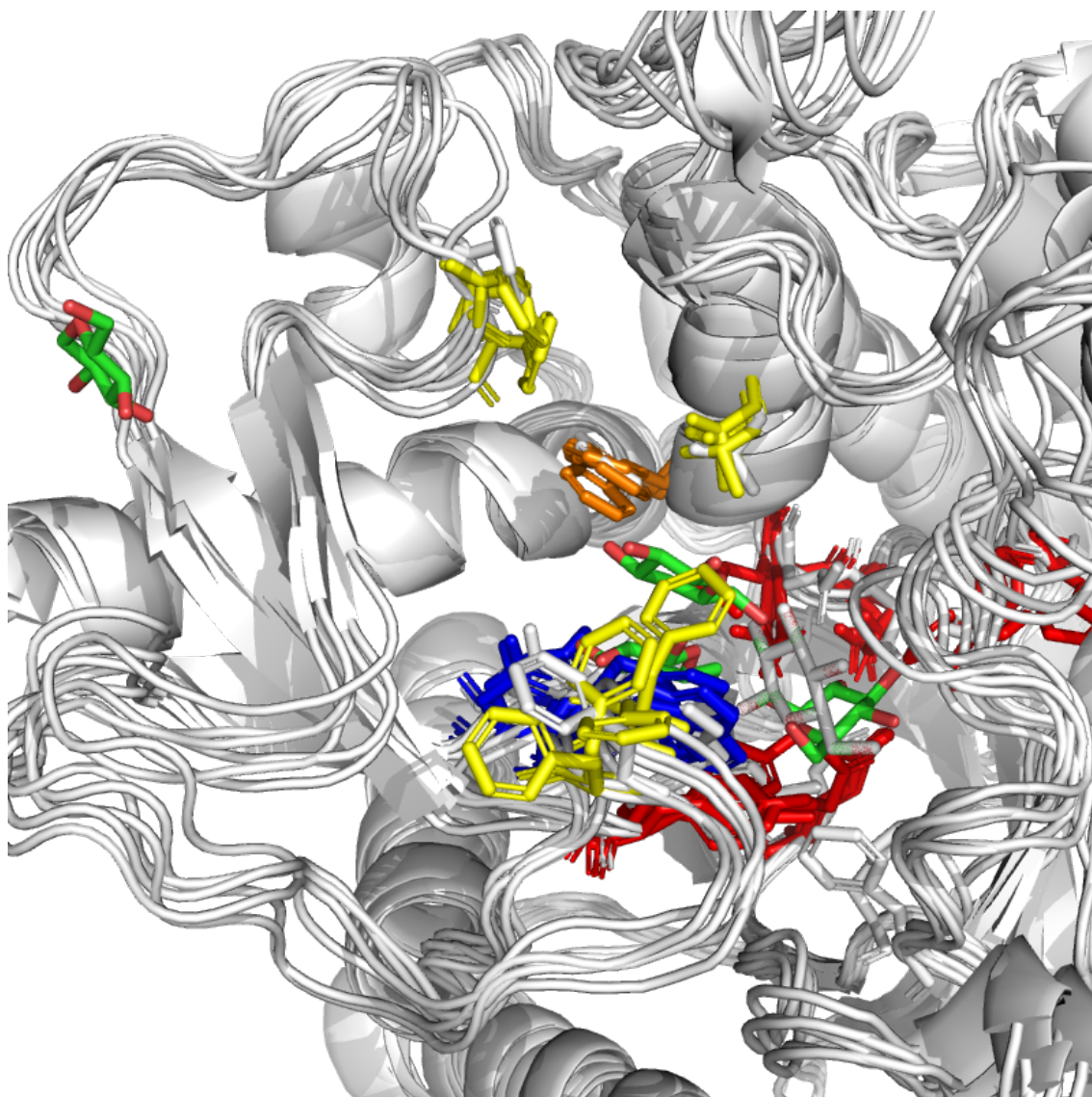


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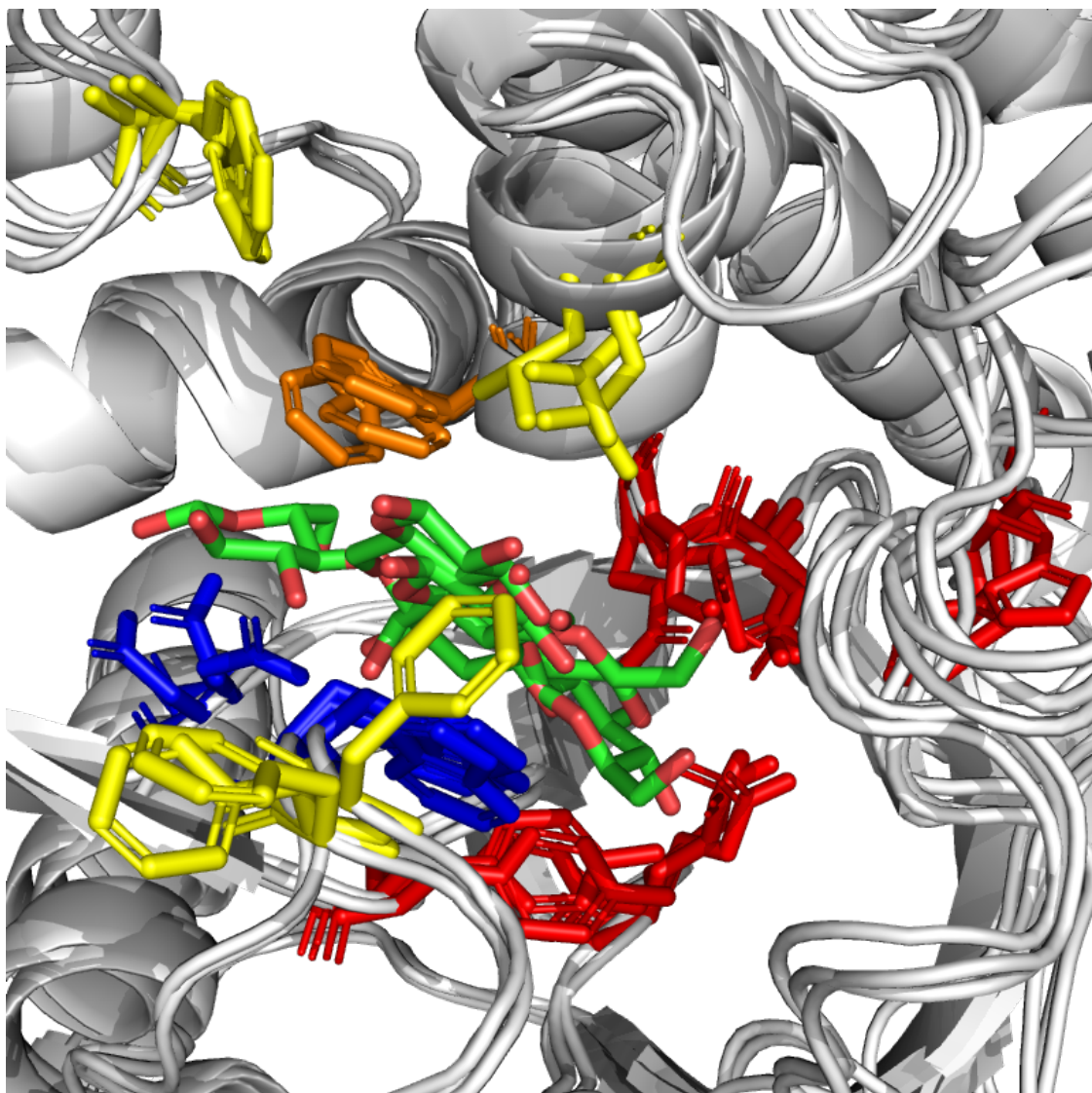
**Fig. S1. The two starting poses for glucose along the GH1 simulations and comparison with different crystallographic structures.** (A) Comparison of the crystallographic pose of glucose at the PDB:4MDP (HiBG) in green (between subsites +1/+2) and the poses usually found at other GH1s (at the -1 subsite). In blue at PDB:4PTX, in yellow at PDB:2JIE, in wheat at PDB:2E40, in magenta at PDB:3WH6 and in pale green at PDB:2O9T. The orange spheres depict the hydrophobic side chains packed against glucose in PDB:4MDP. The red sticks depict the two catalytic acids in subsite -1; (B) Comparison of the PDB:4MDP pose (green) with the PDB:4PTX one (cyan), depicting the usual high electron density (considering  $\sigma = 1.5$ ) around glucose at the -1 subsite. At this position is the starting pose at the “modelled” simulation. (C) Sparse electron density around glucose at the +1/+2 subsites in PDB:4MDP ( $\sigma = 1.5$ ), and higher one around a glycerol (yellow) found at the -1 subsite at the same structure. (D) Structural superposition of the glycerol found in PDB:4MDP (yellow) and the glucose in PDB:4PTX (cyan), both at the same -1 subsite.



**Fig. S2. Structural alignment of representative poses of HiBG in complex with glucose (GH1-Glucose).** The superposed images represent the different FEL regions at Figure 2B and illustrate the different poses at Figure 3. Structure is shown in gray cartons; ligand in green sticks; subsite -1 in red sticks; subsite +1/+2 in yellow sticks; and residues W169 (orange sticks), D238 and W350 (blue sticks).

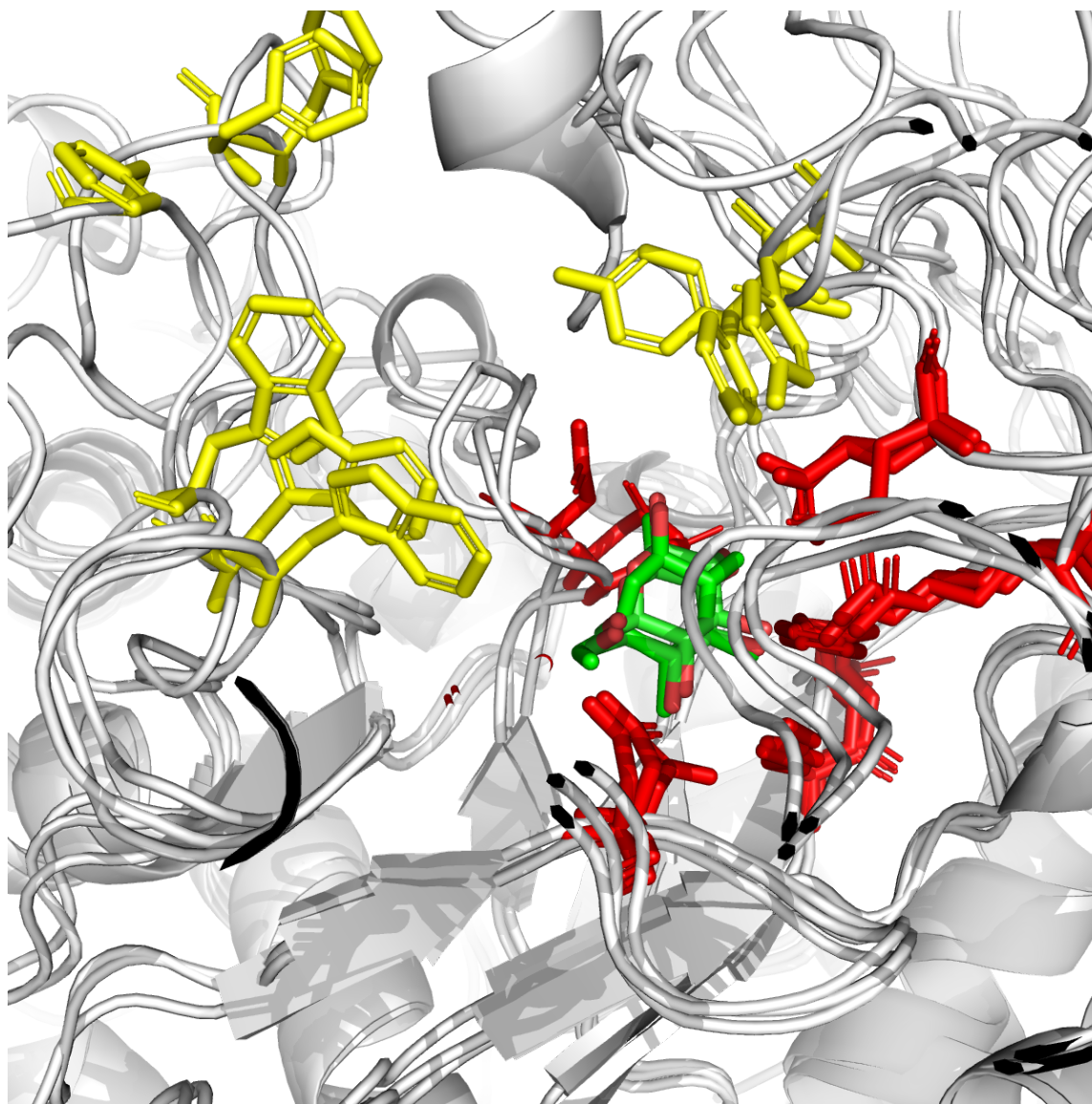


**Fig. S3. Structural alignment of representative conformations of HiBG in complex with cellobiose (GH1-Cellobiose).** The superposed images represent the different FEL regions at Figure 2A. Structure is shown in gray cartons; ligand in green sticks; subsite -1 in red sticks; subsite +1/+2 in yellow sticks; and residues W169 (orange sticks), D238 and W350 (blue sticks).



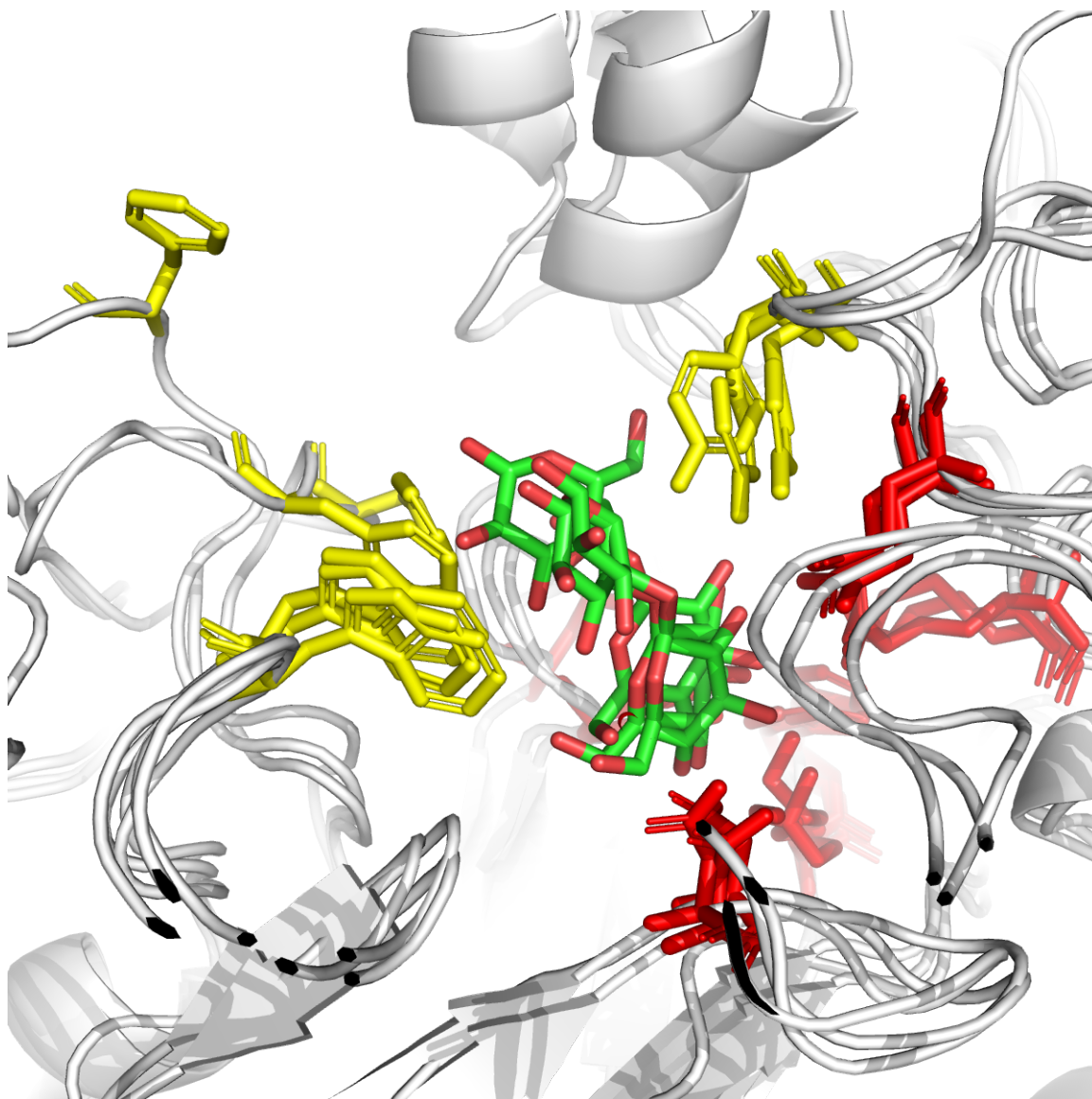


**Fig. S4. Structural alignment of representative conformations of AaBG in complex with glucose (GH3-Glucose).** The superposed images represent the different FEL regions at Figure 2D. Structure is shown in gray cartons; ligand in green sticks; subsite -1 in red sticks; and subsite +1/+2 in yellow sticks.





**Fig. S5. Structural alignment of representative conformations of AaBG in complex with cellobiose (GH3-Cellobiose).** Structure is shown in gray cartons; ligand in green sticks; subsite -1 in red sticks; and subsite +1/+2 in yellow sticks.



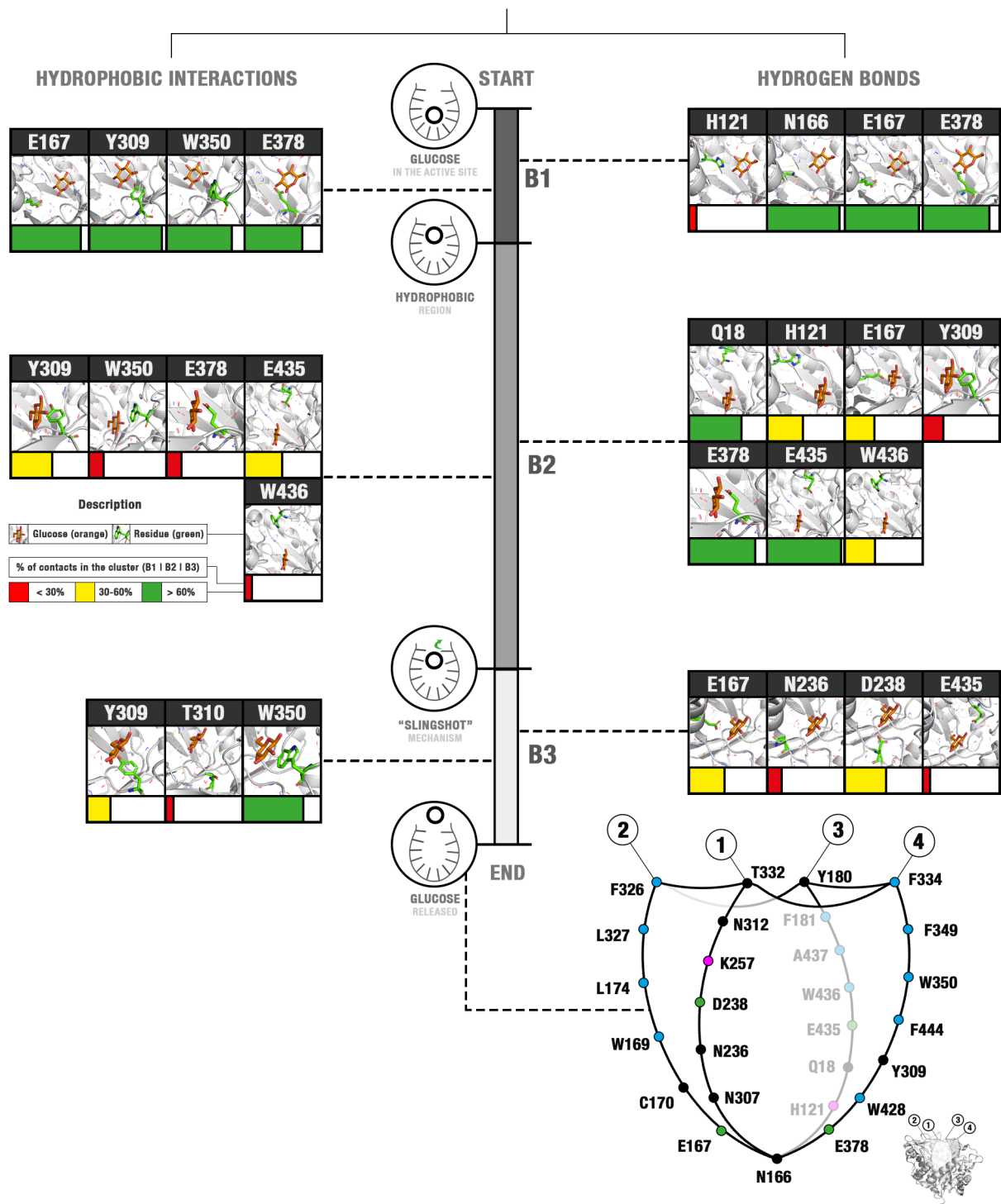


**Fig. S7. Statistics for the ligand-protein contacts and structure for the substrate channel in GH1-Glucose complex.** The FEL depicted at the Figure 2B was spliced in three representative blocks: B1, corresponding to the region 1 (catalytic cleft, accounting for 18 % of the data at the 1-5 FEL region), B2, corresponding to the region 2 (middle of the substrate channel accounting for 58 % of the same data) and B3 corresponding to the regions 3, 4 and 5 (hydrophobic bottleneck, allosteric site and exit, accounting for 24 %). Region 6, in that glucose is outside the protein, was not considered. Contacts estimated by the LIGPLOT software [40]. Only the direct hydrogen bonds and the hydrophobic interactions are depicted. Interactions involving reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose extremities are treated separately. At the bottom and at the right, a draft of the different sub-regions of the active pocket is depicted. The smaller figure illustrates this draft superposed to the protein structure in cartoon. Section 1 contains the residues that the ligand has interacted on our MD sets along its exit path. Cyan apolar residues, pale green negative residues, magenta positive residues, black polar neutral residues.

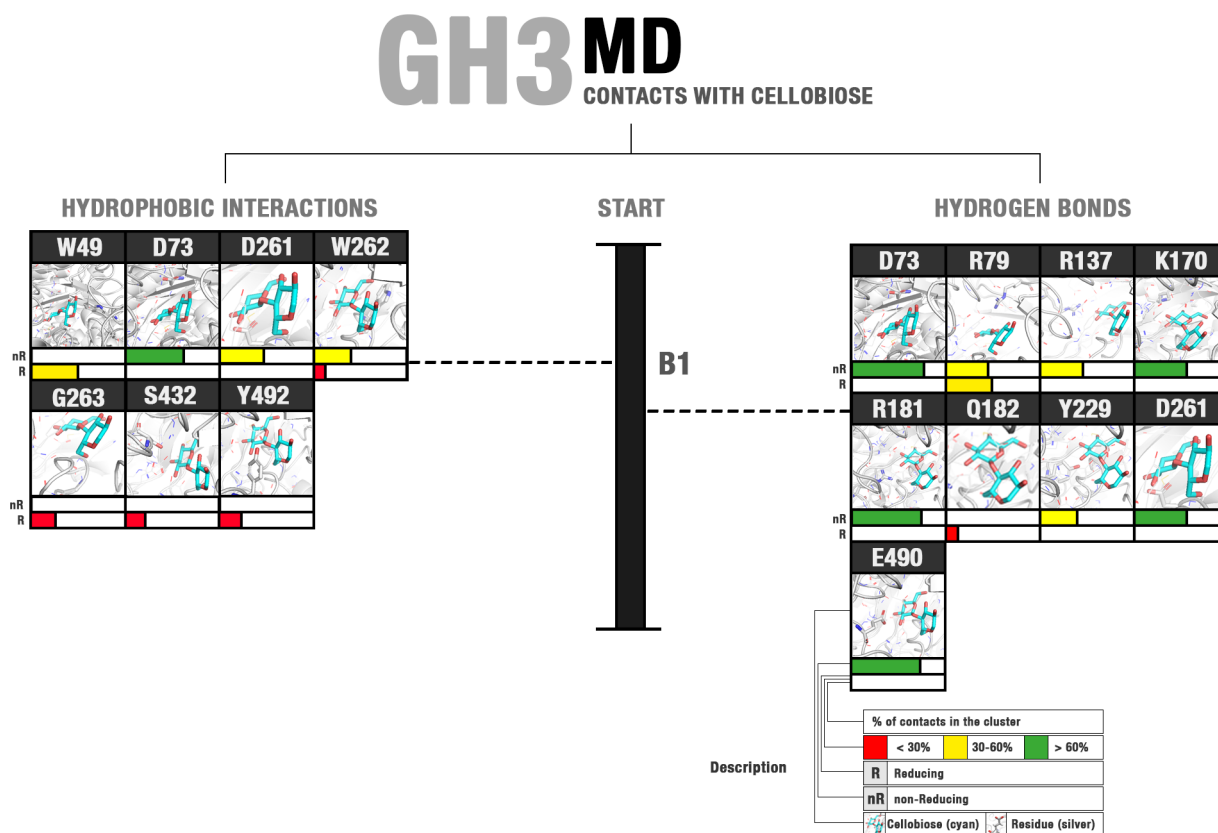


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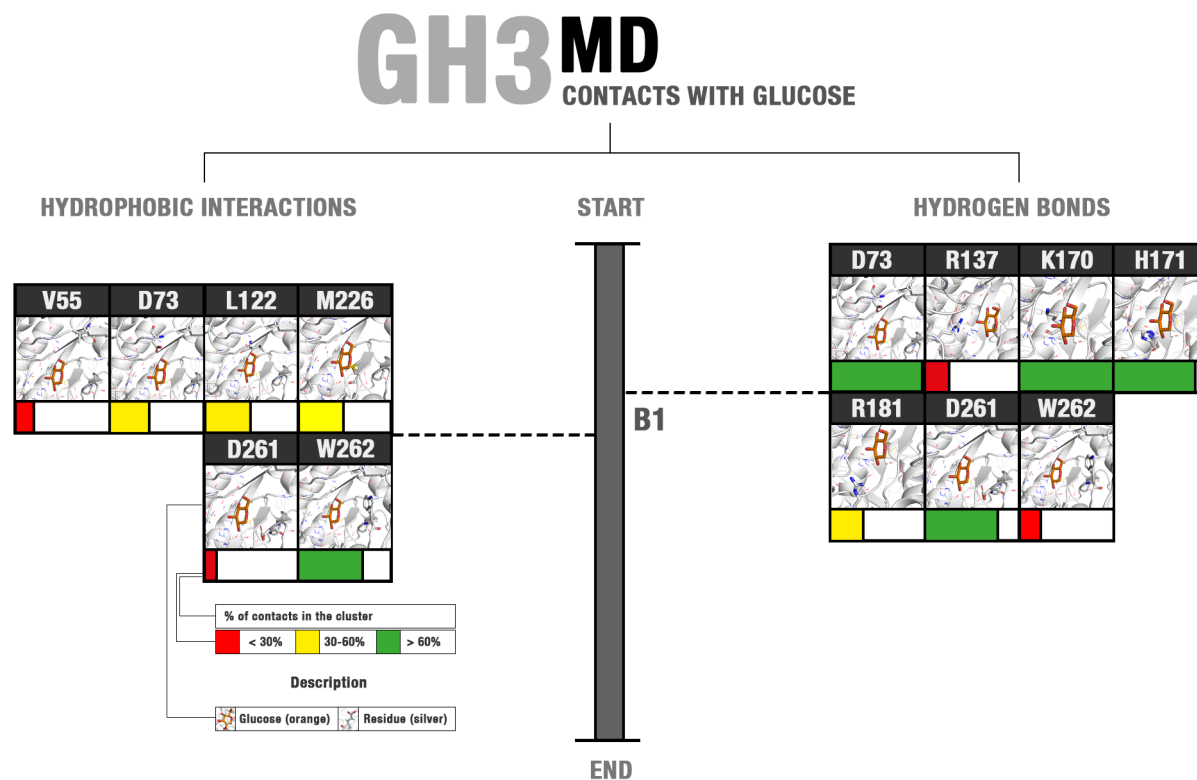
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**Fig. S8. Statistics for the ligand-protein contacts estimated along the MD sets for the GH3-Cellobiose complex.** The FEL depicted at the Figure 2C was considered integrally due the significant lower ligand mobility at this system. Contacts estimated by the LIGPLOT software [40]. Only the direct hydrogen bonds and the hydrophobic interactions are depicted. Interactions involving reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose extremities are treated separately.

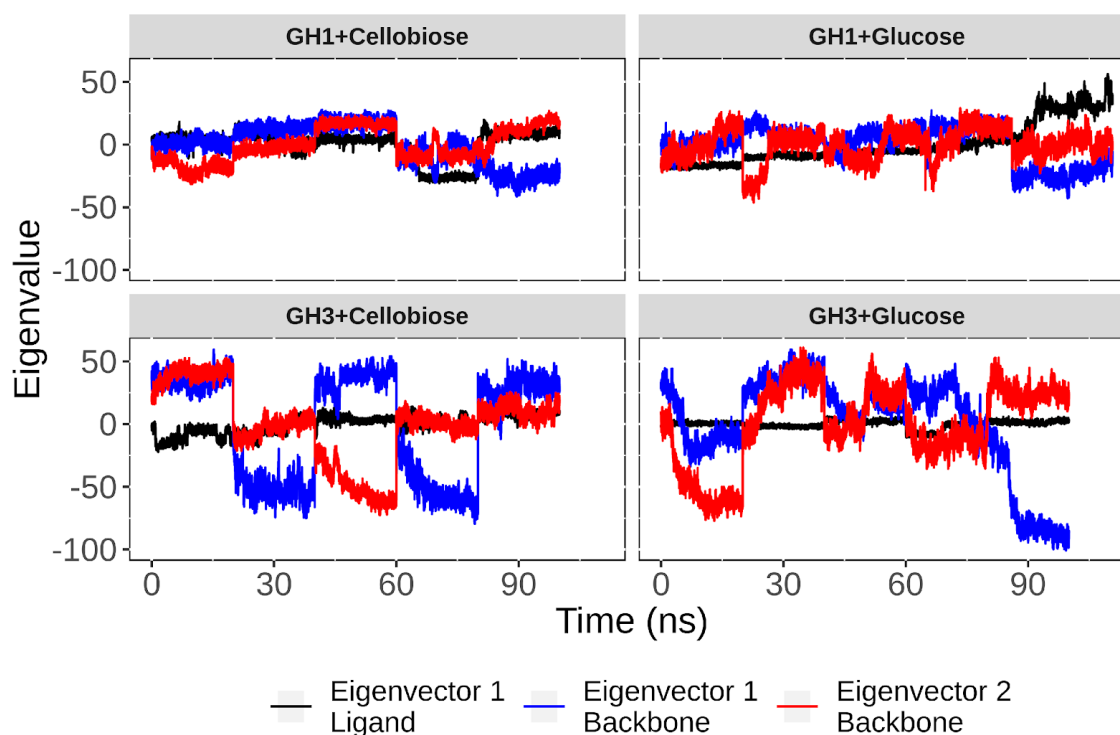


**Fig. S9** Statistics for the ligand-protein contacts estimated along the MD sets for the GH3-Glucose complex. The FEL depicted at the Figure 2D was considered integrally due the significant lower ligand mobility at this system. Contacts estimated by the LIGPLOT software [40]. Only the direct hydrogen bonds and the hydrophobic interactions are depicted. Interactions involving reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose extremities are treated separately.



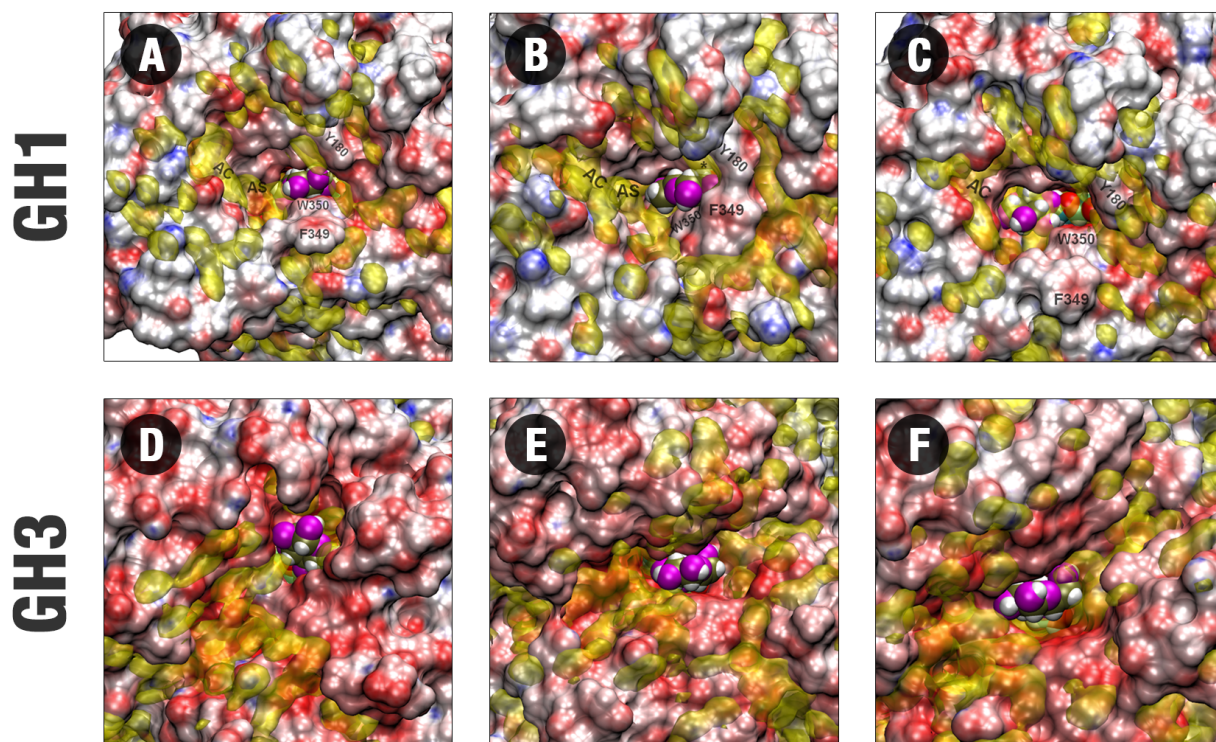


**Fig. S10. Comparison of the principal components for the protein and ligand in the different systems.** In all analysis, the entire set of frames were aligned to the average structure considering the protein backbone atoms ( $C\alpha$ , C, O, N) along all the set of simulations. In *blue* and *red* are depicted the respective first and the second principal component of the protein movements (described mainly by the movements of the loops around the active site). In black it is shown the first principal component of the ligand (considering the translational, rotational and vibrational movements) related to the protein. For the GH1-glucose MD sets there were not considered the frames at the region 6 of the FEL depicted in Figure 2B (with the ligand already outside the protein). It can be noted the higher ligand motion in GH1, despite the higher amplitude of the loop movements in GH3. It can be also noted the significantly higher response of the ligand movements to that from the protein in GH1 than in GH3.



**Fig. S11. Results of APBS and GIST for HiBG and AaBG.**

(A-C) GH1; and (D-F) GH3.



**Table S1. Percentage of hydrogen bonds between residues of HiBG (GH1) with glucose (G) and cellobiose (C).**

The frames were divided into three blocks for the glucose MD sets (G-B1, G-B2, and G-B3) and two blocks for cellobiose (C-B1 and C-B2), according previously described in Fig. S6-7. Representativeness (considering all replicates): G-B1 (18%), G-B2 (58%), G-B3 (24%), C-B1 (46%), and C-B2(48%). Blocks with contacts lower than 10% were not considered. Polar contacts involving the reducing -OH were considered separately. For cellobiose, the contacts involving the respective reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose rings are also considered separately. Contact analysis generated by LigPlot.

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**Table S2. Percentage of water-mediated hydrogen bonds between residues of HiBG (GH1) with glucose (G) and cellobiose (C).**

The frames were divided into three blocks for the glucose MD sets (G-B1, G-B2, and G-B3) and two blocks for cellobiose (C-B1 and C-B2), according previously described in Fig. S6-7. Representativeness (considering all replicates): G-B1 (18%), G-B2 (58%), G-B3 (24%), C-B1 (46%), and C-B2(48%). Blocks with contacts lower than 10% were not considered. Polar contacts involving the reducing -OH were considered separately. For cellobiose, the contacts involving the respective reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose rings are also considered separately. Contact analysis generated by LigPlot.

	G- B1	G- OH- B1	G- B2	G- OH- B2	G- B3	G- OH- B3	C- NR- B1	C-R- B1	C- OH- B1	C- NR- B2	C-R- B2	C- OH- B2
Q18	90.18		29.87		14.84		45.01			10.74		
H121	26.77											
W122	79.79											
N166												
E167	99.68	41.88	60.61	30.34	52.89	11.86	34.24	14.08		34.99		
W169												
C170	40.72		12.56	15.61	20.86					11.32		
L174												
T178											19.14	
Y180								39.63			44.02	
N236	37.13	26.17		16.56	32.45			17.37		29.26	12.37	
G237					26.26					32.32		
D238					52.02			39.28			42.8	
K257					13.82						14.6	
N307			28.93				39.21			20.03		
Y309	22.53				36.68					39.82		
T310					31.51					27.25		
N312											39.07	
T332											23.5	
S348			10.79									
W350								12.47		12.56	37.73	
E378	76.35		37.33	12.49	14.77		33.53			42.78		
N433					10.25							
E435	28.93		45.76				76.34	62.15		74.87		
W436	30.35									12.02		
A437			10.08									
E438			15.29					41.2		20.23	46.08	

**Table S3. Percentage of hydrophobic contacts between residues of HiBG (GH1) with glucose (G) and cellobiose (C).**

The frames were divided into three blocks for glucose (G-B1, G-B2, and G-B3) and two blocks for cellobiose (C-B1 and C-B2). Representativeness (considering all replicates): G-B1 (18%), G-B2 (58%), G-B3 (24%), C-B1 (46%), and C-B2(48%). Blocks with contacts lower than 10% were not considered. For cellobiose, the contacts involving the respective reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose rings were considered separately. Contact analysis generated by LigPlot.

	G-B1	G-B2	G-B3	C-nR-B1	C-R-B1	C-nR-B2	C-R-B2
Q18							
H121							
W122							
N166							
E167	90			12.45		16.42	
W169					14.46		38.92
C170				43.88	20.67	73.99	
L174					22.28		15.47
T178							
Y180							
N236							
G237							
D238							18.4
K257							14.42
N307							
Y309	95.98	54.3	32.23	94.99		49.14	
T310			13.48				
N312							
T332							
S348							
W350	84.27	22.26	78.35	67.41	82.21	89.33	63.27
E378	75.61	25.55					
N433							
E435		49.02		12.81		17.91	
W436		12.11					
A437							
E438							

**Table S4. Percentage of hydrogen bonds between residues of AaBG (GH3) with glucose (G) and cellobiose (C).**

All the frames were grouped into a single block for glucose (G-B0) and another one for cellobiose (C-B1). Contacts with representativity lower than 10% were not considered. Polar contacts involving the reducing -OH were considered separately (for cellobiose, direct hydrogen bonds involving this group were not verified with statistic equal or higher 10 %). For cellobiose, the contacts involving the respective reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose rings are also considered separately. Contact analysis generated by LigPlot.

	G-B0	G-OH-B0	C-nR-B1	C-R-B1
W49				
V55				
D73	99.96		82	
R79			41.56	52.06
L122				
R137	25.18		40.15	
E140				
K170	98.78		62.44	
H171	89.64			
E178				
R181	36		71.38	
Q182				13.64
E185				
Y189				
M226				
Y229			32.66	
D261	77.89	34.21	60.32	
W262		19.75		
G263				
H265				
T285				
F286				
D418				
S432	10.72			
G433				
E490			77.13	
Y492				



**Table S5. Percentage of water-mediated hydrogen bonds between residues of AaBG (GH3) with glucose (G) and cellobiose (C).**

All the frames were grouped into a single block for glucose (G-B0) and another one for cellobiose (C-B1). Contacts with representativity lower than 10% were not considered. Polar contacts involving the reducing -OH were considered separately. For cellobiose, the contacts involving the respective reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose rings are also considered separately. Contact analysis generated by LigPlot.

	G-B0	G-OH-B0	C-nR-B1	C-R-B1	c-OH
W49					
V55					
D73	36.35		18.53		
R79				37.25	
L122					
R137	13.7				
E140			10.89		
K170	18.4		32.9		
H171	12.66		23.06		
E178					
R181	18.34	18.25			
Q182		24.7		12.68	
E185			42.23	20.96	
Y189					
M226					
Y229					
D261	24.22	64.51	26.74	12.08	
W262		18.69	25.88		23.11
G263					
H265					
T285					
F286					
D418					
S432	21.32			14.19	
G433					
E490	23.52	35.25	21.82		
Y492					

**Table S6. Percentage of hydrophobic contacts between residues of AaBG (GH3) with glucose (G) and cellobiose (C).**

All the frames were grouped into a single block for glucose (G-B0) and another one for cellobiose (C-B1). Contacts with representativity lower than 10% were not considered. For cellobiose, the contacts involving the respective reducing (R) and non-reducing (nR) glucose rings were considered separately. Contact analysis generated by LigPlot.

	G-B0	C-nR-B1	C-R-B1
W49			47.18
V55	20.1		
D73	42.27	66.45	
R79			
L122	45.39		
R137			
E140			
K170			
H171			
E178			
R181			
Q182			
E185			
Y189			
M226	47.73		
Y229			
D261	21.15	46.9	
W262	74.96	39.11	12.43
G263			26.67
H265			
T285			
F286			
D418			
S432			20.05
G433			
E490			
Y492			23.74