

Table S4. Protein structures and ligands used for calculating cavity volumes

receptor	species	ligand	chain	pdb	resolution	volumes		
						mean	mode	sd
AR	h	T	A	2Q71	1.9	413	415	2
CAR	m	androstebol	A	1XNX	2.9	562	564	16
CAR	h	pregnandione	B	1XV9	2.7	623	637	37
COUP-TF*	h	-	A	3CJW	1.5	173	203	34
DHR38	d	-	A	1PDU	2.3	28	30	4
ECR	Heliothis	ecdysone	D	2R40	2.4	674	671	4
ER α	h	E2	A	1ERE	3.1	450	453	11
ER β	h	E2	A	2J7X	2.1	418	419	3
ERR α	h	NA	A	3D24	2.1	42	41	2
ERR α	h	antagonist CMPIMM	A	2PJ1	2.3	626	699	89
ERR γ	h	-	A	2ZBS	1.8	164	168	8
ERR γ	h	-	A	1KV6	2.7	253	264	27
ERR γ _with_TAM	h	4OHT	A	2P7Z	2.5	1022	906	220
FXR	r	Bile_acid	A	1OSV	2.5	1257	1321	360
GR	h	dex	A	1M2Z	2.5	538	542	14
hHNF4 γ	h	palmitic_acid	A	1LV2	2.7	680	629	53
hLRH1	h	phosphatidylglycerol	A	1YOK	2.5	1633	1633	521
hSF1	h	phosphatidyl_choline	A	3F7D	2.2	2285	1980	726
LXR	h	oxysterol	A	1P8D	2.8	1018	906	187
mLRH1	m	-	A	1PK5	2.4	759	765	16
MR	h	DOC	A	2ABI	2.3	445	452	15
NGFIB	r	-	A	1YJE	2.4	37	38	2
Nurr1	h	-	A	1OVL	2.2	---	---	---
PPAR δ	h	Fatty_acid	A	3GWX	2.4	1150	1205	298
PR	h	P4	A	1A28	1.8	489	493	11
PXR	h	-	A	1ILG	2.5	952	955	8
PXR	h	SR12813	A	1ILH	2.8	1107	1120	50
RAR γ	h	Retinoic_acid	A	2LBD	2.1	488	492	14
Reverb- β **	h	heme	A	3CQV	1.9	606	579	61
ROR α	h	chol._sulfate	A	1S0X	2.2	1969	1984	849
ROR β	R	Retinoic_acid	A	1N4H	2.1	888	798	309
TR	h	T3	X	1XZX	2.5	485	497	20
USP	heliothis	EPH	A	1G2N	1.7	2091	2104	463
USP	d	LPP	A	1HG4	2.4	1562	1346	495
VDR	h	VD	A	1DB1	1.8	800	808	26
Daf-12	nematode	Dafachronic_acid	A	3GYT	2.4	719	718	2
RXR α	h	atra	A	1FBY	2.3	574	585	36
ERR γ	h	BPA	A	2P7G	2.1	322	326	9
FTF1	d	-	A	2IZ2	2.8	191	232	50
CAR β	h	-	B	1XVP	2.6	608	620	25
CAR β	h	CID agonist	D	1XVP	2.6	646	649	3

* Modeled pocket with straightened H10 is larger (1)

** True pocket volume is larger but not detected because of open cavity mouth

1. Kruse S.W. et al., Identification of COUP-TFII Orphan Nuclear Receptor as a Retinoic Acid-Activated Receptor. PLoS Biol 6(9): e227 (2008)

VOIDOO software in probe-occupied mode was used to calculate cavity volumes, with the centroid of the bound ligand or a manually defined point as a starting locus for cavity searches. Mean and mode cavity volumes with standard deviation are listed for cavity calculations using ten random orientations of the protein with ten different “van der Waals growth factors” ranging from 1.1-1.3.