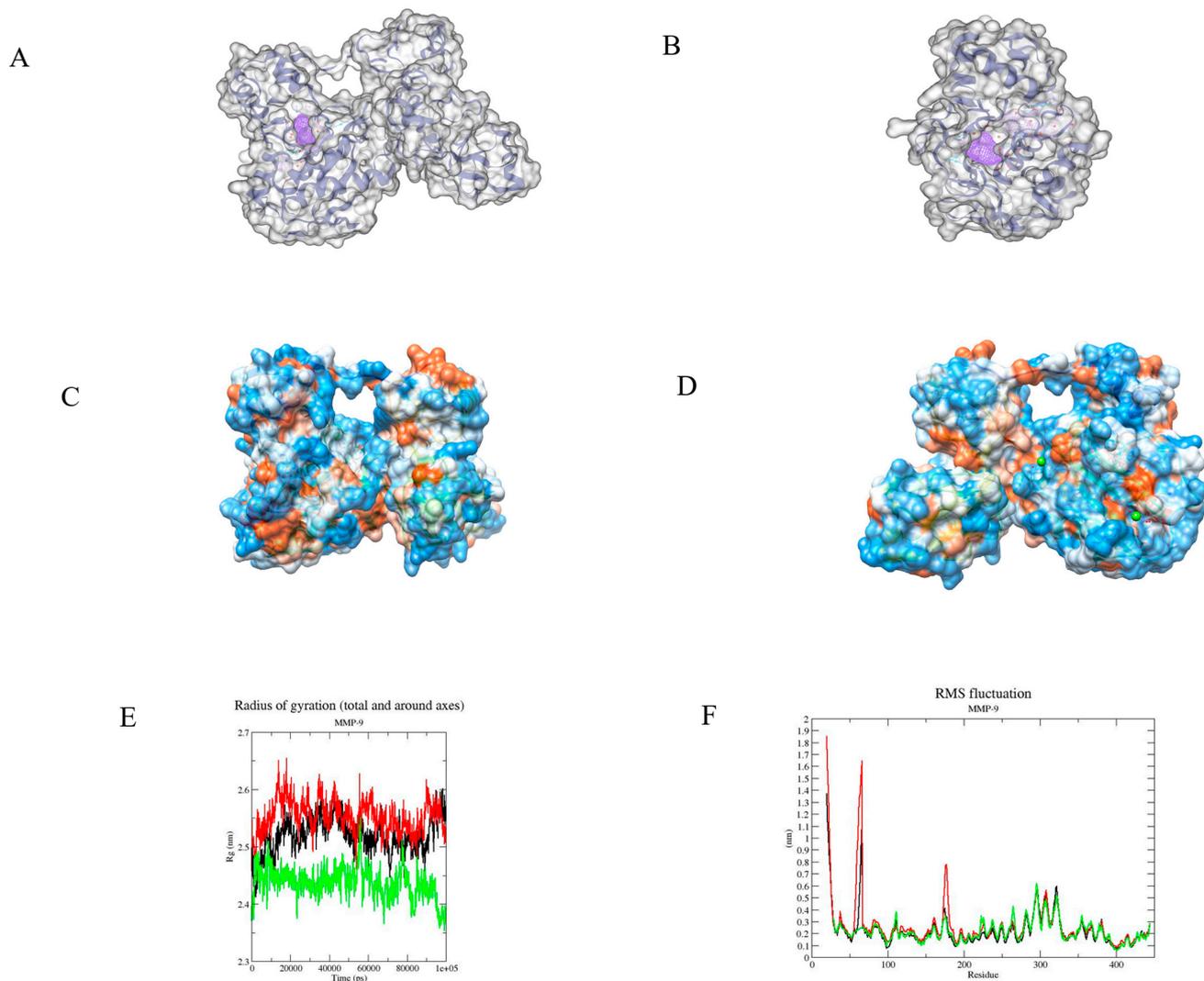


SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



**Figure S1.-** Protein pockets calculated with Protein Plus server: (A) Binding site 1 and (B) Binding site 2.

Protein hydrophobic surface calculated with UCSF Chimera: (C) Back, Allosteric binding site region and (D) front, showing binding site 1 region. (blue=hydrophilic and orange=hydrophobic).

(E) Radius of gyration from MMP-9 calculated by molecular dynamic simulation: Binding site 1 (black), Binding site two (red) and allosteric binding site (green).

(F) RMSF of MMP-9 calculated by molecular dynamic simulation: Binding site 1 (black), Binding site two (red) and allosteric binding site (green).

**Table S1.-** Pocket properties calculated by Protein Plus server/

<b>POCKET PROPERTIES</b>	<b>BINDING SITE 1</b>	<b>BINDING SITE 2</b>
ACCEPTOR	11	7
DEPTH (Å)	12.92	6.30
DONORS	5	1
HYDROPHOBICITY	0.64	0.70
SURFACE (Å <sup>2</sup> )	324.85	203.11
SURFACE VOLUME RATIO	1.59	2.31
VOLUME (Å <sup>3</sup> )	204.80	88.06