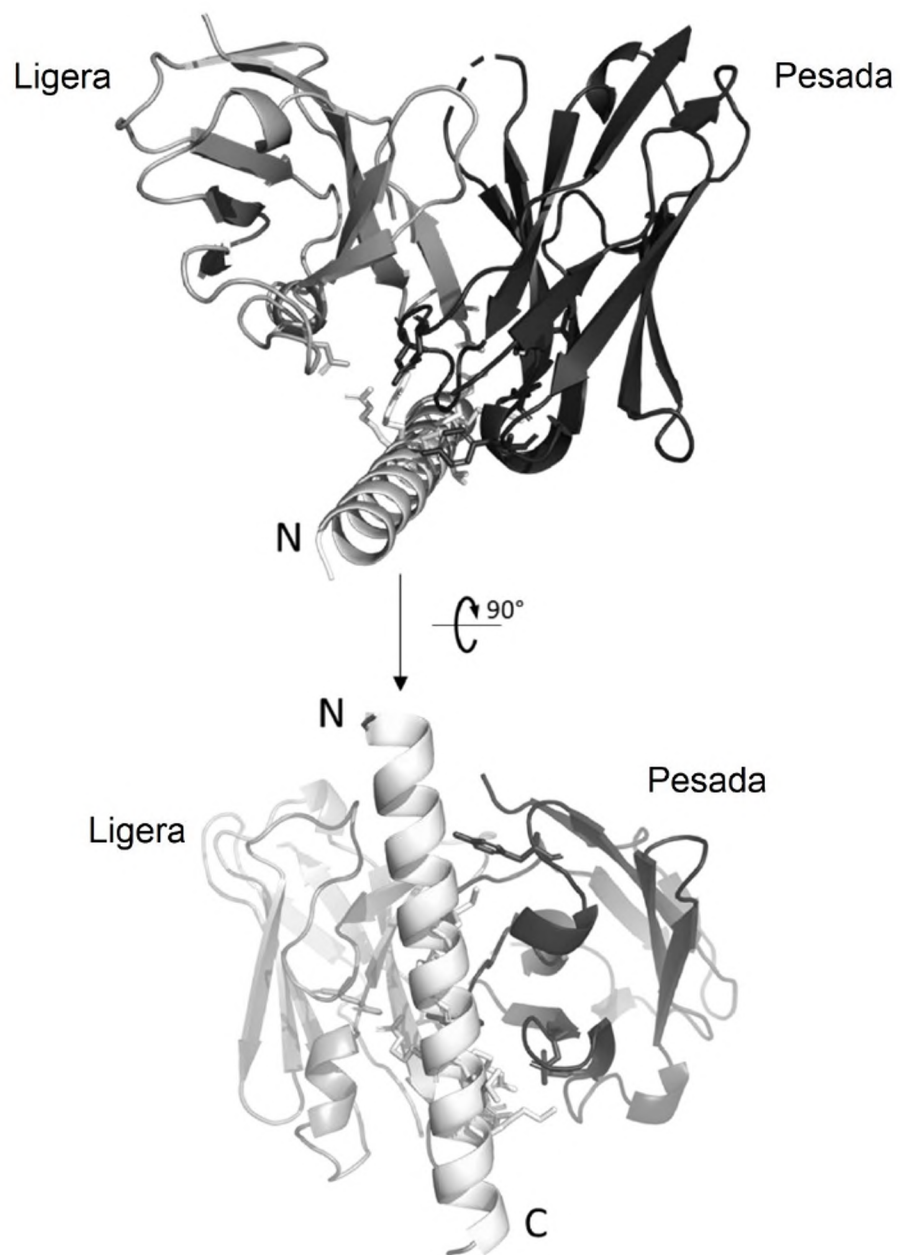


**FIG. 17A**