

Supplementary Materials

Effect of Water Microsolvation on Excited-State Proton Transfer of 3-Hydroxyflavone Enclosed in γ -Cyclodextrin

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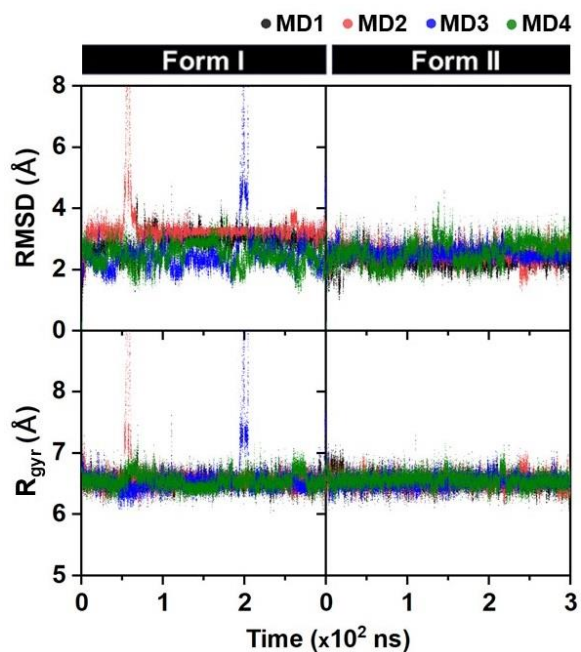


Figure S1. RMSD plots for all atoms and R_{gyr} of the two orientations of C-ring insertion (Form I), and P-ring insertion (Form II) inclusion complexes for four different MD runs of each system.

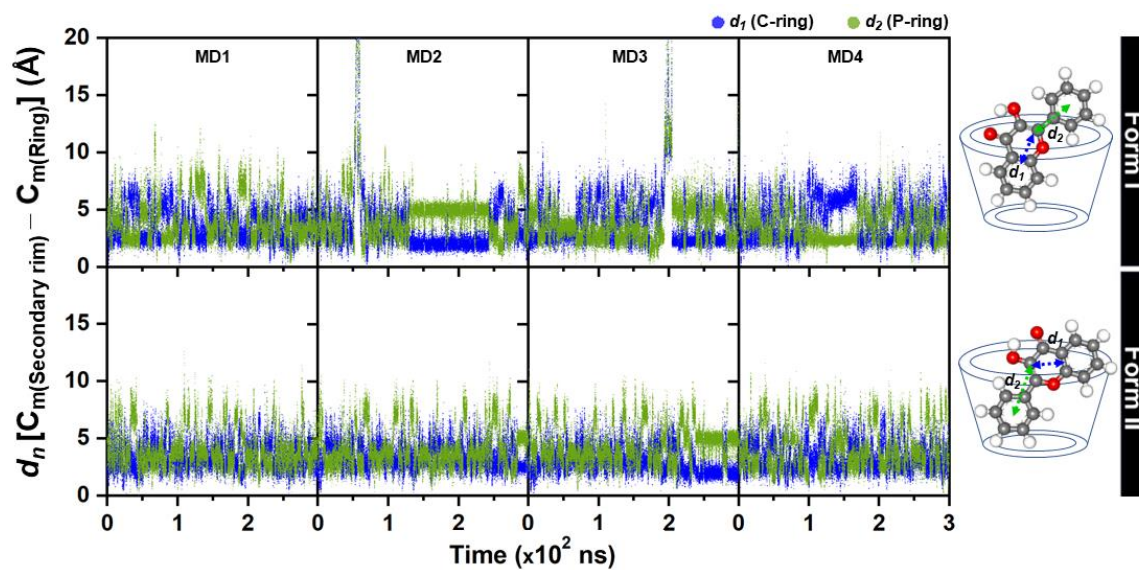


Figure S2. The plots of distance measured from the C_m of each 3HF ring to the C_m of the secondary rim of γ -CD (all 7 O2 atoms) for the four MD simulations MD1-MD4 with different initial structures of complexes in Form I and Form II.

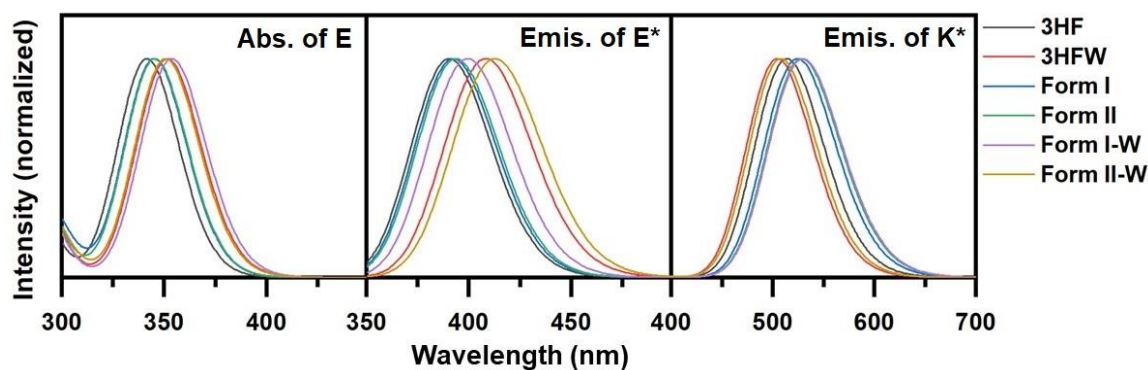


Figure S3. The simulated absorption spectra of E, and the simulated emission spectra of E* and K* for all studied compounds computed at TD-PBE0/def2-SVP level of theory.

Table S1. Electron density $\rho(\mathbf{r})$, the Lagrangian kinetic energy $G(\mathbf{r})$, potential energy density $V(\mathbf{r})$, the Hamiltonian kinetic energy density $H(\mathbf{r})$, the Laplacian of the electron density $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$, the electron delocalization index (DI), and hydrogen-bonded energy (E_{HB}) at selected BCPs in the S_1 state (a.u.) for all compounds.

Cluster	BCPs	$\rho(\mathbf{r})$	$G(\mathbf{r})$	$V(\mathbf{r})$	$H(\mathbf{r})$	$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$	DI	E_{HB}
3HF	O2...H1	0.0516	0.0418	-0.0448	-0.0031	0.1549	0.6756	0.0224
3HFW	Ow...H1	0.1007	0.0764	-0.1298	-0.0534	0.0918	0.0054	0.0649
	O2...Hw	0.0633	0.0538	-0.0634	-0.0096	0.1769	0.1481	0.0317
Form I	O2...H1	0.0414	0.0342	-0.0350	-0.0009	0.1330	0.0826	0.0175
Form II	O2...H1	0.0249	0.0218	-0.0221	-0.0003	0.0860	0.0346	0.0111
Form I-W	Ow...H1	0.0575	0.0435	-0.0505	-0.0070	0.1461	0.0000	0.0253
	O2...Hw	0.0636	0.0553	-0.0646	-0.0093	0.1837	0.0159	0.0323
Form II-W	Ow...H1	0.1052	0.0785	-0.1391	-0.0606	0.0717	0.0077	0.0696
	O2...Hw	0.0618	0.0528	-0.0612	-0.0084	0.1774	0.0000	0.0306